THE WEATHER
Cloudy, probably snow or rain late tonight or Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

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Premiers' Conference Breaks Down

Gron in Tears on Witness Stand

PUTS SAFETY OF HUMAN LIVES UP TO WATER DEPARTMENT

Park Superintendent Says Refusal of Water Department to Furnish Water With Which to Flood Skating Rinks May Mean Loss of Life—Mr. Kernan Fears Dangerous River Ice May Claim Victims

"Human lives are at stake while haggling is going on relative to the use of water for flooding local park areas for skating purposes," declared John W. Kernan, superintendent of parks, today.

Supt. Kernan was commenting upon the evident desire of the water department to check and minimize the amount of water to be used to provide safe skating areas at Shedd, Washington and Highland parks, and his unsuccessful attempts to flood all three surfaces last week when the present cold snap was forecasted and the presence of unsafe ice on the Merrimack river.

About one-fourth of the Shedd park area was flooded last Thursday night and there is excellent skating there now, but because Supt. Kernan was told by Supt. Gardner of the water department on Friday not to use any more water until he (Mr. Gardner) gave the word, children of the Highlands still have no safe skating surface.

"We do not intend to waste water," said Supt. Kernan, "but I do believe

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THIRTY-SIX MEN CAUGHT IN MARKET STREET GAMBLING RAID

"Bone Rollers" and Card Shufflers Pass in Review in District Court and Answer to Charge of Being Present at a Game on the Lord's Day—Fine Collections Total $102

They passed in review, those chosen thirty-six before Judge Enright in police court this morning, having been caught in the police dragnet yesterday while rolling the bones, shuffling the pasteboards and taking part in other forms of amusement that require a little money, plenty of skill and an expressionless face.

There was an air of mystery about the district court building this morning, one hour before court time. Whisperings were going on here and there, heads—were together at every secluded spot in the building. By twos and threes they congregated but all seemed to have one objective, the Wentworth library room on the second floor.

Shortly before 9.45 o'clock a hand was seen to stick out from the door and give the signal for assembly. By small groups the men made their way towards that room which contains the laws of this commonwealth. As each passed in by the attendant, who happened to be a lawyer, the password was given. One, a little indistinct, whispered too loud and the password was out. It was "being present at a game on the Lord's day."

For 20 minutes or more only a few sounds came from the room. One or two officers, a bit suspicious, insisted that another game was going on. They claimed to have seen money passed. But that will come later.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock the court came in. The audience was slim today; the cold weather must have kept many in the house late. The first case was called. It proved uninteresting. It was only one of simple drunkenness in which the offender admitted his guilt. He had strayed from the straight and narrow path

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ADMITS ACCUSING WIFE OF BEING "A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL"

Sensation Sprung in Gron Divorce Case—Husband's Letter Said Wife "Lived Among the Lowest in the World"—Admits Charges Unsupportable But Made Them in Attempt to Frighten Wife Into Returning Child

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 11.—A letter from Niels Gron, libelee in the divorce case hearing now near completion in the superior court to his counsel, Frank A. Morey, in which he accused his wife, Madeline Masters Gron, of being "a criminal of the most dangerous character," a woman who for five years "lived among the lowest of the world," and who claimed to be a sculptress "in order to open to herself the gates of such society," proved the sensation of the morning session today. A copy of the letter, it developed was sent to the wife.

Producing this letter, Judge Joseph E. F. Connolly, counsel for Mrs. Gron, demanded an explanation or substantiation of the charges which Gron practically admitted were unsupportable when he said he knew nothing against Mrs. Gron's character.

"I wanted my child, I wanted my child," Mr. Gron cried in explanation. "I never asked anything else but my child, and I never shall. I wrote that in desperation to frighten her into telling me where the child was. She had committed the greatest crime that ever was committed in taking a child away from its father.

"Considering the circumstances and the terrible strain I was under, it is a wonder I didn't say worse. All I wanted was for her to bring the child back. I say every time 'I want my child, I want my child.'"

Gron Almost Sobbed

Mr. Gron almost sobbed, pounding on the rail of the witness box as he spoke.

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TONIGHT
"UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT"
Y. M. C. I.
TICKETS 75¢, AT
AUDITORIUM
Curtain at 8, Dancing, Till 1
BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA

Session of Allied Leaders Called to Arrange Basis for Reparations Conference Adjourns

SCHOOLS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY

Teachers to Attend Important Institute at the State Normal School

Morning and Afternoon Sessions—Music and Entertainment

The public schools of Lowell will be closed all day Wednesday to permit teachers of all departments in the local school system to attend an important institute of the Lowell Teachers' Organization at the State Normal school. President Caroline A. Downey of the organization issued formal notices today, copies of the day's programs being ready for distribution after noon.

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy issued formal announcement of the closing of the schools this noon, sending out a notice to each school with the formal statement as follows:

"The schools will be closed all day Wednesday, December 13, so that all teachers may attend the institute at the State Normal school. The schools are closed for that purpose only and for no other reason, and all teachers of the departments are expected to be present at both sessions. Luncheon will be served at the Normal school."

The morning program will open with a general session at 9 o'clock, led

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HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Major Jeyes Talks on Fires and Accidents— "Production of Gas" Picture

Major Walter R. Jeyes was the speaker at this morning's assembly of the pupils of the high school in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium and delivered a cogent and pungent address on the prevention of fire and accident, placing particular emphasis on the fact that "one boy in school is worth ten in a hospital." The major's talk was of the straight-from-the-shoulder variety and made a deep impression on the students. He said high school pupils and others are too prone to characterize as "hicks" the suburban neighbor who comes to town once a week and is dumbfounded at the amount of traffic in the city streets. And yet, he continued, high school pupils will run aimlessly about the crowded thoroughfares, disregarding vehicular and other traffic. "You are the 'hicks,' those of you who do this," he said.

The danger of walking on the railroad tracks in Dutton street was also outlined at length, the menacing conditions there being ably depicted by the speaker, who suggested that immediate precautionary measures be taken to prohibit high school students from frequenting the tracks. Fire dangers were also dealt with in the course of the talk and Headmaster Harris afterwards proposed that a gen-

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BILL DRAFTS ARE APPROVED

Budget and Audit Commission Acts on Opinion of City Solicitor

Mr. Tierney Says Commission Need Not Concern Itself With Appropriations

Acting upon an opinion given them by City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney, which says they need not concern themselves with the extent of departmental appropriations, the members of the budget and audit commission have approved bill drafts from at least four departments that have not sufficient money to meet them.

Bills approved against the city council appropriation set up an overdraft of $222.31; against the engineering appropriation, of $480.52; against the purchasing agent's appropriation, of $18.99 and against the appropriation for care of sailors' and soldiers' graves of $166.96.

These overdrafts are established solely from the standpoint of November bills now payable and do not take into consideration December bills, payable on January 15, next, or payrolls due until December 31.

When the budget and audit commission met Saturday afternoon to examine November bills, it faced a peculiar financial condition and before approving bills from departments whose appropriations were not suffi-

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UPWARD TREND IN INDUSTRY

Dept. of Labor Reports Improvement in N. E. Industrial Conditions

Employment Situation in Mass. "Excellent"—In Vermont "Normal"

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Industrial conditions in New England show a decidedly upward trend, according to an analysis for November made public today by the New England District, Department of Labor. The report of Director Charles D. Brown points to the employment situation in Massachusetts as "excellent," while for Vermont a "normal" status is said to obtain. Marked improvement

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A TEACHER FOR 42 YEARS

Death Today of Miss Ida J. Flint, Public School Sewing Instructor

Thousands of pupils and graduates of Lowell public schools learned with sincere sorrow of the death this morning of Miss Ida J. Flint, an instructor of remarkable efficiency and supervisory talents, with a record of 42 years of continuous service in important special departments of local public school work, that has rarely been equalled in any similar educational institutional system in the United States.

Death came shortly after 9 o'clock at the Flint homestead, 209 Fairmount st., after an illness that extended over a period of about two months.

The distinguished instructor was prominent in many outside public school institutions and fields of learning because of her inauguration of sewing classes for lower graded children in the Lowell public schools. At the time sewing became a part of the local school curriculum, Miss Flint had carried out all arrangements for its installation, after arduous work and

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"IT IS FINISHED" SAYS POINCARE

French Premier's Only Comment After Adjournment of London Conference

Adjournment Taken to Avert Open Break Between Britain and France

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press) The conference of allied premiers, called to arrange the basis for an allied financial and reparations conference in Brussels, has broken down. It was announced at 6 o'clock this evening that the premiers had adjourned until Jan. 2.

After the conference adjourned Premier Poincare said: "It is finished."

The conference to open Jan. 2 will be held in Paris.

Premier's Plan Rejected

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press) Adjournment of the premiers' conference tonight for eight days in order to avert an open rupture between England and France, over the question of German reparations, has been virtually decided upon, it was learned today.

The British cabinet, it was authoritatively stated, rejected the measures of force for the Ruhr district upon which Premier Poincare insisted.

Prime Minister Bonar Law informed Premier Poincare that British public opinion was overwhelmingly opposed to any military measures against Germany.

It was stated in French circles that the adjournment was merely a maneuver to prevent an open break among the allies, particularly between France and England, and that there was little likelihood of finding a common basis of agreement.

It was further pointed out that in spite of Premier Poincare's desire to co-operate with the new British government, he has been forced largely by the political situation at home to demand the Ruhr as the price of any concession to Germany.

The meeting of the premiers scheduled for this noon was postponed until 4 o'clock. It was expected that in the meantime private interviews would take place among the premiers in an eleventh hour effort to save the conversations from what seemed this morning, to be inevitable postponement.

Hope Ties With United States

It was started in an authoritative American quarter that the chief hope of bringing the British and French, together during the period of adjournment, to which the conference now seems doomed, lies with the

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Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

LOWELL THRIFT CLUB
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DEMAND FOR TEXTILE WAGE INCREASE WILL INCLUDE LOWELL

Movement Started in Rhode Island May Sweep New England—Lowell Delegates Will Attend Meeting of U. T. W. of A. Strategy Board to be Held in Manchester, N. H.

A move for wage increases which is expected to sweep through the textile industry of New England and which is also expected to receive early in the new year, the endorsement of the international officers and executive board of the United Textile Workers of America, was started in Pawtucket, R. I., yesterday and the matter will be discussed at length at a meeting of the New England strategy board of the U.T.W. of A., which will be held at Manchester, N. H., next Sunday. The Lowell delegates who will attend the meeting are as follows: John Hanlay, Louis Shea and Alfred Angus, Lowell textile council; Joseph E. Jemery, Loomfixers; Mrs. Annie Reagan, Weavers; Dana S. Hart, Slasher Tenders; Austin Kennedy, Woolen Spinners; Alfred Lebel, Ring Spinner Fixers and Walter McLaughlin, Folders.

The wage increase, which will be demanded is one of 29 per cent., which would put the pay scale back to approximately what it was before the 22½ per cent. cut became operative last December.

During the present week local unions throughout Rhode Island which are affiliated with the U.T.W. of A. and workers in mills, union or non-union, throughout the state will be asked to take a referendum on this proposition

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DOES SUPREME COURT DECISION AFFECT LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD?

Chief Justice Rugg Rules Waltham School Committee Members Serve Out Their Terms Even Though City Has Changed Over to Plan B Charter—"Is Opinion Applicable to Lowell? Is Question Being Asked

A very recent decision of the full bench of the supreme court, which says the city of Waltham may change the form of charter under which it is governed, but the school committee remains as a distinct organization, has received wide circulation and today is being discussed by scores of Lowell people as to its possible or probable application to this city.

The City of Waltham recently voted to change its form of government from Plan D to Plan B, the same plan accepted by a majority of Lowell voters to become operative January 1 and under the provisions of which a city election will be held one week from tomorrow.

Members of the Waltham school committee whose terms of office do not expire this year claimed they should not be subject to re-election and asked the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the members of the Waltham city council and the city clerk to make the necessary preparations for the election of only two members of the school committee at the municipal election to be held on December 19, (which is the same date as the local election) instead of an entirely new board as was contemplated.

The court ordered the writ to issue and in so doing says that all members of the school committee do not go out of office, but only two, whose terms expire in January, 1923.

Is the Lowell situation comparable? is being asked, wherein there is a school board of nine members, each of whom were elected for a term of two years and on December 31 will have served but one.

The text of Plan B charter, accepted both in Waltham and in Lowell, states that all heads of departments and members of boards and commissions now serving and chosen for a definite term, hold over, or serve out their respective terms before becoming eligible for removal or re-election or replacement. It excepts, however, the school committee and assessors if chosen by the people and officers and members of boards or commissions appointed by the governor.

The supreme court has ruled, nevertheless, that the members of the Waltham school committee whose terms do not expire this January, remain and serve out their terms. What about the nine members of the present Lowell school committee?

The opinion on the Waltham case, written by Chief Justice Rugg, in part says:

"Every practical consideration supports this conclusion. The school committee under all plans (of charter) consists of the same number elected in the same way. Continuity of sound policy is highly desirable in the administration of schools. The history of legislation concerning the election of the school committee shows persistent efforts to remove that board from politics."

It was the contention of the respondents in the Waltham case that under the new plan of charter (Plan B) the entire school board was wiped out, but the petitioners maintained that the school committee situation did not change when the city voted to change over from Plan D.

It is being argued in Lowell today that this court ruling does not apply to this city for the reason that Lowell is changing over from a special charter authorized by special legislative act to one of the four standard forms, while Waltham is changing from one standard form to another.

It is an interesting question, however, and one that is causing no end of discussion and speculation.

CHRISTMAS RUSH IS ON AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

The annual Christmas rush at the local postoffice began in earnest this morning with the first arrival of Yuletide packages and letters, the matter steadily assuming huge proportions in the late morning hours. Last Saturday it became necessary to open additional stamp windows at the postoffice to care for the increased patronage, and this extra service will be continued whenever the occasion warrants.

As in former years, the Christmas season brings innumerable letters to the postoffice addressed to "Santa Claus," and Postmaster Delisle has issued instructions that all such letters be delivered to his office. In accordance

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OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 11.—Presentation of evidence in the $100,000 damage suit of Miss Frances G. Birkhead against Governor Lee M. Russell, was completed today.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

BIG INCREASE IN HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A remarkable increase in the number of pupils attending high schools in Massachusetts is noted in a perusal of school registrations for the new year's terms.

A compilation of attendance figures by executives of the Massachusetts department of education, just received, shows that the increase in the high schools during the 1921-1922 period was 16.5 per cent. over figures of the previous year, while that of the elementary schools was but an increase of 2.1 per cent.

Figures from high schools in all sections of the state covering "first registrations" this fall, show still an-

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Exchanges, $395,000,000; balances $65,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Exchanges, $46,000,000; balances, $15,000,000.

Educational Plays in Spirit of Arabian Nights at the Greenhalge School

LUCILLE THENEVERT, LOUISE PALISOUL, JENNIE FIARA, MARGARET JOHNSON

At eight o'clock on Wednesday evening and at the same hour on Thursday evening of this week the pupils of the Greenhalge school will present three new plays to their parents and friends. Childhood's imaginative visions of the "Arabian Nights" will unfold in new plots, new scenery and new lighting effects. Attempt has been made to vivify the themes and settings of the great east. Boys and girls love to see picture stories of people in other lands. With this educational fact in mind, the pupils of the school have ready the dress, the costume, the lore, the literature and the beautiful spirit often discovered in the Orient. Tickets may be obtained from teachers and children.

Annual Entertainment

This entertainment is the large annual one to which fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts, and all relatives and friends of the children come. Interest centers this year on new scenic and lighting projects intended to vivify childhood's impressions of the Arabian Nights and on a new plush curtain that the school has long needed. The annual entertainment helps much to create a living interest among children for their school. A feature will be Mr. Edward Slattery with songs from the "Mikado."

Miss Mary Dudley, a teacher, has written the outline of an operetta, "The Nightingale." It has been supplemented with dance and song by other teachers. Miss Rogers, Miss Roy, Miss Agnes Dudley, Miss Marshall, Miss Crowell and Miss Coughlin. Miss Desmond and Miss Brooks are presenting "The Potter and the Screen of Gold," a play. Miss Small is presenting "The Honorable Miss," a play.

Medieval Arabia

"The Potter and the Screen of Gold." Scene: Medieval Arabia. Cast: Enow, a potter, Warren Watson; Marjaneh, his mother, Hester Reed; Jafar I Din, his landlord, Eugene Mackie; A Genl, Leo Magnant; A Princess, Kate Maguire; Ree, A Firewoman, Alice Duncan; A Slave, Raymond Cossette.

The Nightingale

Cast: Cherry Blossom, Margaret Johnson; Nightingale, Jennie Siera; Toy Nightingale, Margaret Decker; Su San, chief attendant, George Lee; Page, Alfred Savard; Inventor, Ernest Potvin; Cats: Louise Palisoul, Ruby Major. Attendants: Rudolphe Patenaude, Donald Lavergne, Joseph Antifonario. Guests: Gladys Fontaine, Mary Kmizy, Frances Hubin, Laura Varaum, Pauline Robitaille, Eleanor Harrington, Grace Holmes, Fred Nealon, Florence Newman, Sophie Sudol, Arthur Caisso, Lorie Rabouin, Grace Rakip, Gilbert Jasmin, Alice Grand, William Taylor, Charles Bowles, Gertrude McGowan.

Fan dance—Jeannette Steinberg, Marion Egan, Marion Gilligan, Dorothy Wade, Pearl Lavergne, Phyllis Bissonette, Vivian Gendreau, Olive Holbrook, Agnes Nerney, Jeannette Langlais.

Flower and Lantern dance—Marion Levy, Lucille Chenevert, Irene Delanger, Evelyn Lavergne, Nora Coulon, Margaret Hoar, Ruth Denault, Lillian Dufault, Dorothy Plunkett, Dorothy Larkin, Stella Faber, Estelle Landry.

Oriental dance—Sarah Steinberg, Lucy Robbins, Carrie Kay, Evelyn Souza.

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"The Honorable Miss"

Mr. Ward, John Bradford; Virginia Ward, (the honorable miss), Eileen Fennell; O Haru San, Florence Magnant; Almond Blossom, Mabel Potvin; Matsu, William Tuzin; Chu, Earl Hutchinson; Okaro, Christine Gardner; Mammy Chloe, Irene McKenzie; Maid, Dorothy Lorman; Porters, Oscar Rivard, Donald Tilton.

CLOSING OF MISSIONS

Missions For Women in Two Catholic Churches Closed Yesterday

The annual women's mission at the Immaculate Conception church was brought to a close at 6.30 o'clock last night, the exercises consisting of a procession in honor of the Immaculate Conception, a sermon, the promulgation of the law, the renewal of baptismal vows, the giving of the papal blessing and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This mission was one of the most successful yet conducted for women in the parish and was largely attended. The 6 o'clock mass yesterday morning was celebrated by the pastor, Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. was the celebrant of the 7 o'clock mass, while Rev. C. I. Flynn, O.M.I. celebrated the 9, and Rev. Amos Robbins, O.M.I., the 10 and 11 o'clock masses. The last mass was a solemn high, Fr. Robbins being assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuaid as deacon and Very Rev. Fr. Tighe as sub-deacon. The Immaculate Conception sodality will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The women's retreat at the Sacred Heart church also closed with the usual exercises last evening, the sermon being delivered by Rev. George F. Fox, O. M. I. The high mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. William J. Kirwin, O. M. I., Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., pastor, preached at all the masses. The children of Mary and the Holy Name society received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

The celebrant of the 7.30 o'clock mass in St. Peter's church yesterday was Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph. D., who was assisted in giving communion to the members of the Married Ladies sodality by Rev. John M. Manion. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, with Fr. Manion preaching the sermon. The Immaculate Conception sodality will meet Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The 6 and 7.30 o'clock masses at St. Patrick's yesterday were celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. The 8.30 and 9.30 o'clock masses were celebrated by Rev. James A. Supple, D. D., and the high mass by Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L., pastor. Rev. Fr. McDonough delivered the sermon at this mass. The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin and the Holy Family will receive communion next Sunday.

Rev. James M. Somers was the celebrant of the 7.30 and 9 o'clock masses in St. Columba's yesterday. The 10.30 o'clock mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hally.

At St. Margaret's, the 6 and 7.30 o'clock masses were celebrated by Rev. William P. Drennan. The children's mass at 9 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien, and the 9 and 11 o'clock masses by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor. The 40 hours' devotion will start next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock and will close at the 11 o'clock mass on Sunday. Confessions will be heard Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening.

The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, celebrated the 8 o'clock mass in St. Michael's yesterday. The 9 and 11 o'clock masses were celebrated by Rev. Thos. J. Heagney. The reception into the Immaculate Conception and Children of Mary sodalities took place yesterday afternoon and concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The parish mass at St. Jean Baptiste church was celebrated by Rev. Antoine A. Amyot, O. M. I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Laflamme, O.M.I. At the 7 o'clock mass the members of the Third Order of St. Francis received communion in a body, while at the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of the Angel Guardian sodality received their monthly communion. It was announced that the monthly communion of the Children of Mary sodality will take place next Sunday at the 7.30 o'clock mass. The parish visits for the week will be as follows: Rev. A. Mercil, O. M. I.—Mt. Washington, Rockdale, Bowers and Mt. Vernon street. Rev. A. Baron, O. M. I.—Tucker and Hall streets and Joliette avenue.

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Joseph's church was Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., while Rev. Armand Baron O. M. I. delivered the sermon.

It was announced that the Forty Hours' devotion will open with a solemn high mass at 8 o'clock Friday morning, the devotion to be brought to a close Sunday at the parish mass.

Rev. J. E. Vincent was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Louis' church, while Rev. Joseph T. Tremblay delivered the sermon. The 6.30 o'clock mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere and at this mass members of St. Anne's sodality received communion in a body.

At Notre Dame de Lourdes' church the parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O. M. I., while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. At the 7.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., the members of Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality received communion in a body. The triduum for the members of the sodality, which was started Thursday night, was brought to a close in the meeting and at the close of the exercises the annual election of officers for the sodality was held with the following result: Marie Tremblay, president; Marie Hebert, vice president; Lauretta Michaud, secretary, Helene Levasseur, treasurer.

Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., pastor, officiated and delivered the sermon at all the masses at St. Marie's yesterday. The reverend gentleman announced that the monthly communion for the Children of Mary sodality will take place next Sunday at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

The pastor, Very Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., officiated at the parish mass at St. Jeanne d'Arc church yesterday, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. At the 6.30 o'clock mass the members of the Third Order of St. Francis received communion in a body. Next Sunday at the 6.30 o'clock mass the members of the Children of Mary sodality will receive communion in a body.

LOWELL MAN WILL REPRESENT HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown left Lowell last week for New York, sailing on Saturday on the steamship Pan-American for Rio de Janiero, where Mr. Brown will represent the territory of Hawaii as commissioner to the Brazilian International Centennial exposition. They will spend the winter in South America, visiting Brazil, Argentine, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Bolivia.

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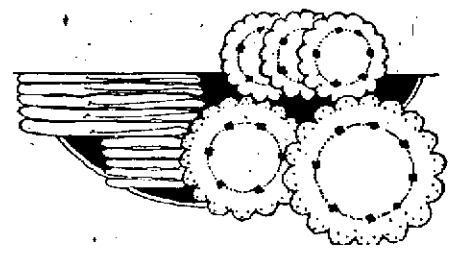

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DEEP BASKETS
With Handles
7 inch $1.75
8 inch $1.98
10 inch .....$2.49 and $2.25
11 inch $2.49

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Small Basket, Scissors Case, Thimble Case and Needle Book ..... 98c Set

OVAL BASKETS
6x8 inch $1.75
7x9 inch $1.98
8x10 inch. $1.98 and $2.25
9x11 inch....$1.98 and $2.49

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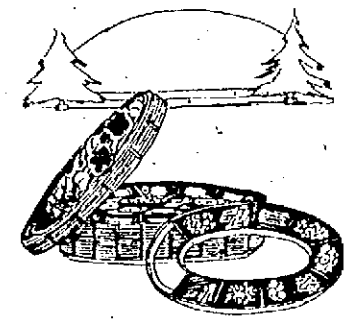

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

MAIN ENTRANCE

If she has but limited time to freshen up she'll be glad her collar and cuff supply is plentiful so she can replace quickly that worn all day with a span clean one.

Linen Collar and Cuff Sets—Lace trimmed 50c

Collar and Cuff Sets, —Linen, lace and organdy, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98

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Bib Collars—Trimmed with Venise and antique lace, $2.98

Lace Vestees—With tuxedo and Bramley collars $1.00 Ea.

Vestees—In linen and organdy, $1.50, $1.98, $2.98

Linen Vestee Sets—Each 50c

Special Values in Lace Vestees—Carrickmacross and antique laces, $1.50, $1.98, $2.98

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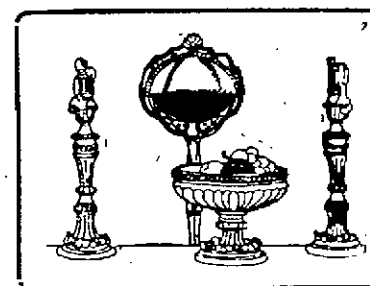

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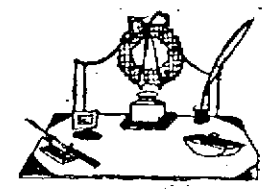

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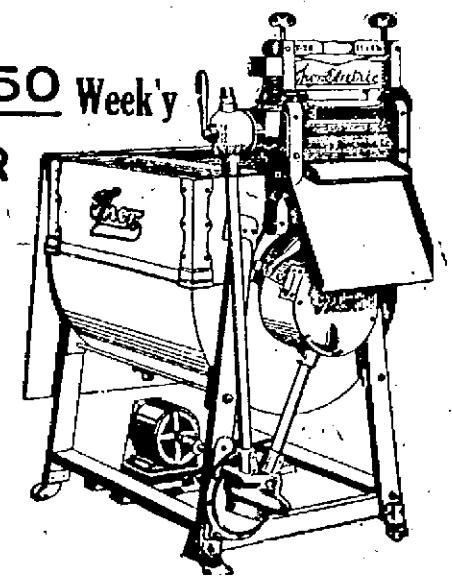

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FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE

Mabel G. Armstrong, field secretary for the Florence Crittenton Rescue league, and special police woman, announces the following report for the month of November.

During the month of November there have been 61 callers at the office and 78 calls made to different homes. There have been 11 conferences with workers from different organizations, so that specific cases might be handled properly and the required aid given. Two court cases have been cared for, eight different girls placed in homes or institutions, according to their particular need, and four girls taken to either the hospital or doctor for treatment. Four different institutions have been visited, the state conference at Greenfield attended and regular visits to the local dance halls have been made throughout the month.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A special town meeting for the citizens of Billerica will be held in the town hall in the Centre village on December 20 and the warrant will contain several items of interest. The finance committee of the town held a meeting recently and considered several of the articles among which is one for the appropriation of money for the proposed new state highway from the Billerica-Chelmsford town line to the Bedford line for which the committee will recommend the appropriation of $10,000, the town's share. It is expected that the county commissioners will also make an appropriation for this road.

BUYS TAYLOR RESIDENCE

Joseph L. Cushing has purchased the Roy M. Taylor residence at 204 Clark road. The house is of the old fashioned type and stands on a tract of 30,000 square feet of land.

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JOSEPH JALBERT DEAD

Well Known Contractor Died Today at His Home in Fourth Avenue

Joseph Jalbert, at one time one of the most active and best known contractors of this city, died this morning at his home, 100 Fourth avenue after a long illness, aged 68 years. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Eleonore (Yelle) Jalbert; a son, Joseph; five daughters, Mrs. Joseph Nolin, Mrs. Adelard Nolin, Mrs. Wilfrid Hebert, Mrs. William Ayotte and Miss Albina Jalbert; three sisters, Mrs. Dellma Buff of Boston, Mrs. Joseph Lemieux and Mrs. Henry Keyes, both of this city; four brothers, Napoleon of this city, Nazaire of Canada, Gaspard of Worcester and Henry of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Jalbert was born at St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que. He came to Lowell about 47 years ago. He was a bricklayer by trade and some 32 years ago began business as a contractor. During his career he erected several large buildings in Lowell including the old Runels building now Fairburn's building in Merrimack square; the J. L. Chalifoux building at Merrimack and Central streets, the Belvidere hotel in Prescott street, St. Joseph's college and St. Joseph's rectory in Merrimack st., the Abraham Lincoln school in Chelmsford street, the new Sacred Heart parochial school in Moore street, the fire station at the corner of Merrimack and Race streets, the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street and St. Joseph's convent in Moody st.

Mr. Jalbert's activities were not confined to this city, his operations extending to other New England cities. He erected the St. Anne's Catholic church in South Lawrence and built several other large buildings in Lawrence, Nashua, Worcester, Woonsocket, and other places. He also supervised all the brick work in the large storehouse of the Massachusetts mills in Bridge street, this city.

Mr. Jalbert was an attendant of St. Joseph's church and was highly respected in the community in which he lived. Some four years ago he retired from active business. He was a member of l'Union St. Joseph and of Court St. Antoine, C.O.F.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Anna Donoghue

For the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill.
We long for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still.

DONOGHUE FAMILY.

DONOGHUE—Month's mind requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Anna Donoghue will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to expres our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, who by their kind acts, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the sickness and death of our father.

MRS. E. MARSHALL and Family.
WILLIAM McDOWELL and Family.
JAMES McDOWELL and Family.

DEATHS

HAWES—Mrs. Nellie A. Hawes died yesterday at her home, 10 Mansur street, aged 83 years, 9 months and 6 days. She leaves two nieces, Mrs. Almon W. Hebert and Miss Sadie Ashworth and two nephews, George Ashworth and Albion Ashworth, all of Lowell.

CULLEY—Miss Nellie Culley died yesterday at her home, 23 Boynton st., aged 63 years. She leaves one sister, Miss Hattie A. Culley; two nephews, Lester C. Merrill and Clifford L. Merrill and one niece, Pearl L. Culley.

LUNDBERG—Mrs. Ellen Lundberg, a resident of 55 Bishop street, and wife of Oscar Lundberg, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 42 years. The body was removed to the Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

O'NEIL—Eileene O'Neil, daughter of John and Mary J. (Drain) O'Neil, of 1021 Central street, died Saturday afternoon at St. John's hospital, aged 9 months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BELL—George W. Bell, a resident of Chelmsford, and a veteran of the Civil war, died Saturday at the Soldiers home in Togus, Me., aged 77 years and 9 months. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Bell of Chelmsford. Mr. Bell was a member of Co. D, 46, Maine regiment during the Civil war.

ROY—Mrs. Henriette (Cloutier) Roy, widow of Laurent Roy, died last evening at her home, 10 Dane street, aged 80 years. She is survived by four doughters, Mrs. Hormisdas Hetu and the Misses Natalie and Rose Roy of this city and Mrs. Simeon Blouin of Endicott, N. Y.; two sons, Laurent of Gardner and Joseph Roy of this city; also one sister, Mrs. Jules Regnier of this city. She was a resident of this city for nearly half a century, was an attendant of St. Jean Baptiste church and a member of St. Anne's sodality and of the Third order of St. Francis.

HAYDEN—Miss Mary Hayden, an esteemed resident of this citly for the past 30 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. She was for many years an attendant of St. Peter's church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Annie Roark and Mrs. Winifred Quinn of this city and one brother, Hugh Hayden of Lowrence. She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Peter's church and Court Spindle City, Lady Foresters. The body will be removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Roark, 86 Chestnut street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral notice later.

LUNDBERG—Mrs. Ellen J. Lundberg, a resident of this city for the past six years, passed away yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital at the age of 42 years, 7 months and 19 days. She is survived by her husband, Oscar C. Lundberg; five daughters, Margaret J. W., Ruth C. J., Florence S. C., Lilly A. J., and Violet M. N., of Lowell; two brothers of Minnesota, and three sisters and one brother in Sweden. Mrs. Lundberg was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church. Her home was at 55 Bishop street. The body was removed to Saunders Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street.

FUNERALS

O'REILLY—The funeral of Miss Mary J. O'Reilly took place this morning from her home, No. 32 High street at 9.15 o'clock and was largely attended. Among those present were the following from out of town: Mrs. Curley and Miss Helen Curley of Charlestown, Mrs. Frank Riley of New York city, John, Joseph and Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Rita Hill of Groton, and Mrs. A. J. Barton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The cortege, preceded by two automobiles filled with flowers, wended its way to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The church was well filled with friends from all parts of the city and on all sides was apparent the sympathy for the bereaved family. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mrs. Frank McCartin rendered Leybach's Pie Jesu and after the elevation O Meritum Passionis was given by Miss Sadie Sheenan. The solo in the Libera was sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and the solos in the mass by Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the casket was taken from the church the entire choir sang the De Profundis. Mr. Raymond Kelley sustaining the solos. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. William Hinckley, Leo McHale, Peter Thyne and Frank Donohoe. The bearers were John Moynihan, William O'Connell, Jarleth Dacey, Samuel O'Neil, Bernard James and William Conroy. The spiritual bouquets were very numerous. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Tighe, assisted by Fr. McQuaid. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RIDDICK—The funeral services of Mrs. Emma H. Riddick were held at the Funeral church, 235 Westford st., yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Arthur Lavergne and Mrs. Earl Stevenson. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Albert L. Gooch, Arthur Kenyon, Alonzo E. Kidder and Walter C. Whitney. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charg of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FELLS—The funeral of Peter Fells, son of Peter and Mary (McCarthy) Fells, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, Chelmsford stret, Chelmsford. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

MAHAN—The funeral of Michael Mahan took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons and services were conducted at 2 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. John M. Manion. The bearers were Michael Courtney, Frank Perry, Michael J. Boyle, Michael Haley, Stephen Breen and Mathew Sheridan, the first four being members of Court Gen. Dimon, F. of A., of which the deceased was a member. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Manion read the committal prayers.

LOCKWOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Lockwood took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 190 West Sixth street. A libera was sung in St. Louis' church at 1.30 by Rev. Francois Gauthier. The choir was under the direction of Olier J. David. Miss Ida Mongrain was the organist. The bearers were Philip, Alfred and Pearl Melanson, Norman Comeau, Thomas Powers and Joseph Harrington. There were many flowers. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WHITMAN—The funeral sevirces of Mrs. Margaret M. Whitman were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at her home, 72 Varnum street, and were largely attended. Rv. Henry Quimby, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were William Whitman, Charls M. Holmes, Elmer D. Robinson and William E. Hall. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Quimby. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LINDQUIST—Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, for George W. Lindquist. Rev. P. T. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There were Conrad August, Henry, Charles and Ludwig Lindquist and Alfred Nordstrom. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McDONALD—The funeral of David McDonald, beloved infant son of Henry A. and Rose F. (Hanlon) McDonald, took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Beaver Brook road, Westford, Mass., and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery, Graniteville, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mr. John J. Sullivan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 88 Seventeenth street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Heagney. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. Mrs. Ella M. Reilly-Toye presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. There was a delegation from the Boiler Makers' union, No. 370, as follows: Messrs. John Leary, Edward Alkey and Thomas Regan. The bearers were Messrs. Timothy E. Sullivan, Andrew J. Sullivan, Thomas F. Slattery, John Sullivan, James Sullivan and Joseph F. Knight. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heagney conducted the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements.

MEALEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary T. (Curran) Mealey took place this morning from her late home, 161 Congress street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as celebrant, Rev. William Kirwin, O.M.I. as deacon; and Rev. Charles Barry O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. Kelty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Patrick O'Connor, James Campbell, John Davey, Peter Gray, Charles Burns, and William Curran. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

RUDOLF—The funeral of Mrs. Franciszka Rudolf, who died Saturday evening, took place this morning from her home, 11 Spring stret at 7.30 o'clock. The funeral cortege headed by the delegation from St. Michael's society wended its way to the Holy Trinity church in High street where at 8 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. Mrs. Stephania Urbanek presided at the organ. The bearers were Bronislaw Gazda Simon Kokoszka, Stanley Mazur, Andrew Sowa, Peter Rutyna and John Ciszek. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. Undertaker Joseph Urbanek in charge.

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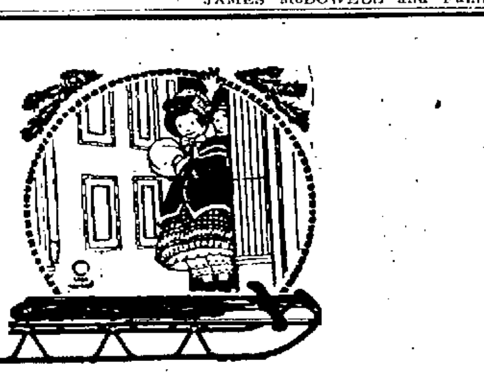

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FUNERAL NOTICES

CULLEY—Died Dec. 10 in this city, Miss Nellie Culley, aged 63 years, at her home, 23 Boynton street. Funeral services will be held at 23 Boynton street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAWES—Died Dec. 10 in this city, Mrs. Nellie A. Hawes, aged 83 years, 9 months and 6 days, at her home, 10 Mansur street. Funeral services will be held at 10 Mansur street. Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FLINT—Died in this city, Miss Ida J. Flint, aged 63 years, at her home, 200 Liberty street. Funeral services will be held at 200 Liberty street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Cremation will take place Thursday morning at Mt. Auburn, Cambridge. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FEENEY—Died in this city, Dec. 9, at St. John's hospital, George B. Feeney. Funeral will take place from 5 Webster street, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers John F. Rogers Co. in charge.

JALBERT—The funeral of Joseph Jalbert will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 100 Fourth avenue. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's church. Friends invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

ROY—The funeral of Mrs. Henriette (Cloutier) Roy, widow of Laurent Roy will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 10 Dane street. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

Killed While Having Picture Taken

GARY, Ind., Dec. 11.—Daniel McIntyre was killed and Frederick Paul injured while having their photographs taken on the top of an electric suburban car by two young women companions. At the command: "Look pleasant," McIntyre stood up, his head touching the heavily charged trolley. He was killed instantly. Paul tried to recover his companions body and also sustained a shock, falling from the top of the car to the pavement. He sustained a fractured skull. McIntyre's home was in Nova Scotia.

Christmas Gifts For Children in Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Approximately 12,000 sacks of mail, most of them containing Christmas gifts for children in Germany, Austria and Hungary, will be taken to Europe by the American liner Mongolia, sailing late today. Many of the presents are foodstuffs, ranging from hams to candies. A large number of money orders also is included in the consignment. The last fast ship to reach England in time for Christmas will be the Majestic, which sails Dec. 16.

League of Agricultural Communities

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.(By the Associated Press).—A league of agricultural communities whose purpose is the defense of the collective interests of the villages in the federal district relative to land titles and the restitution of public lands, was organized here today. More than a thousand delegates representing 122 villages within the district were present at the meeting. A plan to organize similar leagues throughout there public is in accordance with the ruling of the National Agrarian commission last month ,which called on all communities so to combine for their mutual good.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Irish Irregulars resume reprisals against Free State officials attacking homes of Postmaster-General Walsh and other government leaders.

French again call for Ruhr seizure; British are opposed and success of London conference apparently hangs on slender thread.

King George appoints Duke of Abercorn governor of Northern Ireland.

Japanese restore province of Shantung to China; Peking pays bandits $100,000 to refrain from violence after withdrawal of Japanese troops.

Turkish delegates at Lausanne say that Angora is to displace Constantinople as capital of Turkey.

Observers declare that Tchitcherin has failed to convince Ismet Pasha that Turkey shall plunge into arms of soviet Russia.

Dublin Sinn Fein women and girls carry stretchers of laurel in funeral procession of four executed rebels on way to Glasnevin cemetery.

Pope Pius completes plans for today's secret consistory, in which he will name eight new cardinals, among them Monsignor Bonzano.

Election of new president of Poland continues to arouse hostile demonstrations.

Swiss union declares that Hugo Stinnes has invested twenty million gold marks in Switzerland to escape taxation in Germany.

Masked, robed Klansman speaks from pulpit of Brooklyn church and escapes molestation by police authorities.

Secretary of Labor Davis investigates charges that foreign contract laborers are working in railroad repair shops.

Mrs. Nellie F. Flynn, well known botanist, dies in Burlington, Vt.

Public meeting in Washington approves resolution calling upon president to grant Christmas amnesty to prisoners held for violation of wartime espionage act.

Clemenceau shows benefit of crisp mountain air in walks outside of Pittsburgh in day of rest on way to Chicago.

Retail food costs increased in 20 of 21 representative cities in United States in month ended Nov. 15.

Harvey Chubbuck of Carroll, Me., on deer hunt, killed by his son, who mistook him for a deer.

Boston Elevated Railway Co., storehouse in Somerville, destroyed by fire. Loss estimated over $250,000.

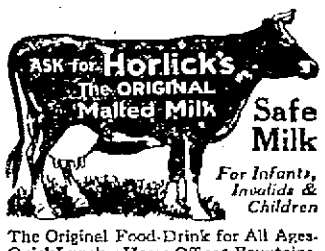
DONOVAN HAD BIG EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Of the expense accounts already filed with the election commission by candidates for city office, that of John J. Donovan, mayoralty nominee, heads the list. He spent $501.15. Mayor Brown's expenses for the primary were $154.38.

Other accounts filed follow: James C. Warner, candidate for school committee, nothing; Arthur B. Chadwick, candidate for councilor, nothing; Frank C. Gilbert, candidate for school committee, nothing; James J. Bruin, candidate for school committee, $136.50; William P. McLaughlin, candidate for councilor, $20; Donald M. Cameron, candidate for councilor, nothing; William F. Newhall, candidate for councilor, $16; Dr. Emma E. Y. Slaughter, candidate for school committee, $23.51; Charles Sharf, candidate for councilor, nothing; Arthur L. Eno, candidate for school committee, $27.50; James J. Gallagher, candidate for councilor, 74.94; Eben F. J. Horn, candidate for councilor, $12; Thomas Lyes, candidate for councilor, $12; John M. Preston, candidate for school committee, $22.50; James F. Hennessey, candidate for councilor, $62.75; Daniel F. Moriarty, candidate for councilor, $21; J. Eugene Mullin, candidate for school committee, nothing; Richard C. Campbell, candidate for councilor, $30; James H. Riley, candidate for school committee, nothing; John F. White, candidate for school committee, $15; Smith J. Adams, candidate for councilor, nothing; Cornelius J. Sullivan, candidate for councilor, $25, and John E. Regan, candidate for councilor, $84.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Plans for a community Christmas tree on the Chelmsford Centre common under the auspices of the Village Improvement association are under way and the committee in charge is endeavoring to make the event the best of its kind in a long time. The same tree on the common that was used last year will be pressed into service again this year and will be appropriately decorated with electric bulbs and the big celebration will take place Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. The various homes of that part of the town will be visited by members of the committee and each family is expected to donate the price of one bulb, 25 cents. The committee is headed by Harry L. Parkhurst.



The Original Food-Drink for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office & Fountains. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder & Tablet forms. Nourishing—No cooking.

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One whole year to pay balance in small weekly payments.

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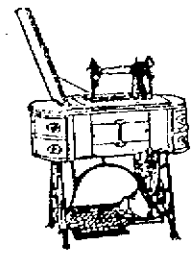


All superb new drop-head models of the Famous Standard Rotary. Beautiful case work and finish—the fastest, easiest running machine made. Has the wonderful "Sit Straight" feature that makes sewing a pleasure, never tiresome. Complete set of attachments included on our Christmas Club terms.

JOIN THIS WEEK

10-year Guarantee—Free Insurance—Half payment privilege in case of sickness or unemployment.

NO INTEREST

Basement Section

The Christmas Store

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

VISIT OUR NEW REST ROOM
Second Floor
Near Blouse Section

BUY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS
On Sale at the Stationery Section and Main Office

Give Writing Paper For Christmas

No gift carries a surer promise of welcome than writing paper chosen with a discerning eye—paper that makes an instant appeal, because of color, quality or shape. Our Stationery Section is prepared for Christmas with many unusual kinds of writing paper, from delicately tinted or bizarre effects for women, to heavy vellum sheets for men—

Hurd's Lawn, put up in a very attractive art and craft oak cabinet, with lock and key, 24 sheets of paper, 24 correspondence cards and 50 envelopes $12.00

Hurd's Lawn, put up in a leather covered cabinet, 24 sheets of paper, 24 correspondence cards and 50 envelopes..... $10.00

Morgan's Lawn, put up in heavy paper cabinet, with separate compartments for paper and envelopes, 72 sheets of paper and 72 envelopes $4.00

Eaton's Highland Linen, cabinet, 100 sheets of paper and 100 envelopes $5.00

Hurd's Suede Finish Paper, put in strong paper cabinets, 24 correspondence cards, 24 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes..... $3.00

Hurd's English Oak, cabinet box, 24 correspondence cards, 24 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes $2.00

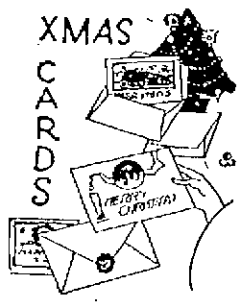
Hurd's Linen, cabinet box, 72 sheets of paper and 72 envelopes $2.00

Crane's Old Style Parchment, cabinet box, 48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes.... $2.50

Crane's Kid Finish, 1 quire cards, 1 quire paper and 50 envelopes, gold bevel..... $3.00

Hurd's Damask Linen, 1 quire cards, 1 quire paper $1.00

A varied assortment of gift boxes, ribbon tied, with every conceivable kind colored papetries such as Saxony Parchment, Crane's Argentone, Hurd's Silvertoned, Hurd's Quartered Oak, Crane's Linen Lawn, Hurd's Lawnette, Chevy Chase Highland Linen, Eaton's Deckle Edge, Hurd's Damask Linen. Prices ranging from 50c up to $2.50 a box



Special bog of Gold Edge Correspondence Cards, assorted colors, 24 cards and 24 envelopes, at ..... 50c a box

Children's Writing Paper, put up in very attractive boxes, at 25c up to 75c a box

Our line of Christmas Cards is most complete. Prices ranging from 3c up to 50c

Boxes of assorted Christmas Cards, very popular because of the saving of time in making a selection. No two alike in box. Boxes of ten cards, all hand colored ..... $1.00 a box

Boxes of ten cards, all hand colored ..... 50c a box

Boxes of eight engraved cards ..... 25c box

Also Christmas Seals, Tags, Tinsel Cord.

Street Floor

Useful Gift Buying

In The Ready-to-Wear Section

Second Floor

For Early Christmas Shoppers

Gingham Home Dresses, sizes to 52. Priced at $1.95 and $2.95

Flannelette House Dresses, sizes to 46. Priced at..... $1.95

Corduroy Lounging Robes, rose, copen and wisteria. Priced from ..... $2.95 to $9.95

Crepe Kimonos, box-loom and Japanese. Priced from $1.49 to $3.95

Albatros Breakfast Coats, rose, delft and orchid. Priced at $7.49

Beacon Blanket Robes, sized to 52. Priced from $3.95 to $12.75

Silk Jersey Bloomers, sport and 3-4 length. Priced at $2.95 and $3.95

Silk Jersey Petticoats, regular and extra sizes. Priced from ..... $2.95 to $7.49

All Taffeta Petticoat and Taffeta Jersey combined. Priced from ..... $2.95 to $4.95

Children's Gingham Dresses, with bloomers, 6 to 12 sizes. Priced at ..... $1.95 and $2.95

Children's Beacon Bathrobes, 6 to 14 sizes. Priced from $2.95 to $4.95

Children's Rain Capes, red or navy, 6 to 14 sizes. Priced $1.95

Children's Rain Coats, 6 to 14 sizes. With hat to match. Priced at ..... $3.95 and $4.95

Suggestions For Christmas Gifts

From the

LINEN SECTION—PALMER ST. STORE

Turkish Bath Sets ..... $2.40 to $6.75 set
Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases ..... $3.25 pair
All Linen Pattern Cloths, 54x54 to 81x120, $4.00 to $18.00 each
All Linen Napkins, 16½x16½ to 26x26.....$2.98 to $35.00 doz.
Table Sets, cloth and napkins to match.... $4.50 to $40.00 set
Madeira Luncheon Sets ..... $5.75 to $15.00 set
Tea Napkins, all linen ..... $4.25 to $8.25 doz.
Colored Cloths with napkins ..... $4.50 to $22.50 set
Turkish Towels, fancy weaves and colors..... 25c to $1.50 each
Bath Mats and Chamber Rugs ..... $1.00 to $2.75 each
Linen Guest Towels ..... 49c to $1.59 each
One-piece Pillow Shams, hemstitched, made of Webb's Grass bleached linen ..... $3.69 each
Hemstitched Linen Scarfs ..... 85c to $2.50 each
Lace Trimmed Squares, 31x31 ..... 59c to $1.19
Lace Trimmed Bureau Scarfs ..... 89c to $4.00
All Linen Tray Cloths ..... 89c to $1.59 each
Madeira Scarfs ..... $3.39 to $7.50 each
Madeira Squares, 36x36 ..... $10.00
Madeira Doilies, 18 in.x45 in. ..... $1.50 to $7.50

USEFUL GIFTS

In

"PYREX TRANSPARENT OVEN WARE"

Bread Pans, oblong ..... 90c and $1.50
Utility Dishes, oblong ..... $1.00 and $1.75
Cake Dishes, shallow 75c
Pie Plates ..... 75c, 90c and $1.00
Bean Pots, 1-qt. size $1.75
2-qt. size $2.50
Vegetable Dish, double compartment, round $1.50
Covered Baking Dish, two-piece, oval $2.00
Custard Cups, round ..... 20c and 25c
Custard Cups, round (French patterns) ..... 20c and 25c
Tea Pots ..... $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50

Pudding Dishes, round, deep—

1-qt.	1½-qt.	2-qt.	2½-qt.
85c	$1.00	$1.20	$1.40

Casseroles, oval, fit standard mountings—

1-qt.	1½-qt.	2-qt.	2½qt.
$1.50	$1.75	$2.00	$3.00

Casseroles, round, fit standard mountings—

1-qt.	1½-qt.	2-qt.	2½-qt.
$1.50	$1.75	$2.00	$2.50

Casseroles, round, Victor cover—

1-qt.	1½-qt.	2-qt.	2½-qt.
$1.50	$1.75	$2.00	$2.50

Casseroles, oval, Victor cover—

1-qt.	1½-qt.	2-qt.	3-qt.
$1.50	$1.75	$2.00	$3.00

Casseroles, oval, shallow, "Beefsteak," 2-qt. $2.00
Casseroles, square, 1½-qt. size $2.25
14-Piece Household Set $10.00

Kitchen Furnishings Section—Basement

Gifts of Jewelry

Gifts Which Last and Grow in Value With the Years.

If you would give a gift that the recipient will cherish—a gift that endears itself increasingly as the years go on—choose jewelry—and from the scores of gifts arranged in our jewelry section, you will find selection truly a pleasure.

Gifts for Men

Flasks ..... $5.00 to $7.50
Cigarette Cases ..... $2.50 to $14.00
Waldemars ..... $2.50 to $8.50
Knives ..... $2.50 to $7.50
Cigar Cutters $4.50
Belt Buckles ..... $1.50 to $2.50
Fountain Pens (Wahl's)..... $5.00 and $6.00
Eversharp Pencils ..... $1.00 to $6.00
Pencil and Pen Sets..... $5.75 to $12.00
Rosaries ..... 50c to $8.50

Gifts for Misses and Women

La Tausca Pearls... $6.95 to $40.00
Pearl Necklaces... $1.00 to $10.00
Crystal Bead Necklaces..... $5.00
Jet Necklaces (Real) $3.98 to $8.50
Amber Necklaces (Real) $8.50 to $22.50
Real Amber Neck-beads (Children's) $2.50
Hand-painted Pins (Sterling enamel) 75c to $1.50
Lingerie Clasps..... 50c to $3.00
Sweater Pin Sets..... 50c to $7.50
Earrings..... 50c to $9.50
Cameo Rings (Solid Gold).... $7.50
Real Onyx Rings (Diamond settings) $10.00 to $14.00
Flexible Bracelets.... $1.00 to $3.50
Marcasite Necklaces $3.00 to $7.50
Mesh Bags ..... $1.00 to $40.00
Rosary and Cases.... $2.50 to $5.00
Rosaries ..... $1.00 to $20.00
Thimbles (Sterling)... 50c and $1.00
Bar Pins (Solid Gold) $3.50 to $30
Bar Pins (Sterling Silver) $1 to $10
Cameo Brooches (Solid Gold), $15.00 to $18.00
Bead Clasps, Sterling silver, stone settings ..... $2.75 to $5.00
Feather Fans..... $15.00 to $20.00
Fountain Pens (Wahl's) $4 to $6
Eversharp Pencils.... $1.00 to $6.00
Pencil and Pen Sets $5.75 to $12.00

Street Floor

Further Aid to Federal Tax Payers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The internal revenue bureau has made plans to extend further aid to federal tax payers this year in an effort to reduce the number of errors which annually have crept into the income tax returns of the millions who help pay the way of the government. Schools of instruction for deputy collectors and attaches of revenue collectors' offices, are being held throughout the country, it was announced today. The revenue bureau believes the method of training will result in reducing the amount of rechecking and delay necessitated by misunderstanding of the forms which the tax payers must file. Forms for the preparatio of the returns soon will be in the hands of collectors throughout the country in an effort to speed up the filing of the returns which must be delivered to the collectors by March 15.

Two New Apples Developed

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Dec. 11.—Two new apples, the Cortland and Tioga, the former a cross between the Ben Davis and McIntosh and the latter from the Northern Spy and Sutton have been developed by horticulturalists at the state agricultural experiment station at Geneva, according to reports fro mthat city today. The Cortland is said to be the most promising for New York, New England and the commercial apple regions of Canada. They are larger and brighter hued than the McIntosh, have the same flavor but keep longer. The Tioga is described as a "late keeping yellow apple with a springly flavor."

Search For Missing Aviators

PHOENIX, Ariz. Dec. 11.—The search for Col. Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. Charles L. Webber, army aviators who have been missing since Thursday, when they disappeared en route from San Diego, Cal., to Tucson, Ariz., shifted farther south into the Arizona border strip today as the result of two reports indicating the presence of the missing plane and aviators in that region. Five additional airplanes are expected to arrive from Kelly Field today, to join in the search.

Girl Killed in Coasting Accident

QUINCY, Dec. 11.—Jean Murdock of Quincy died at a hospital early today from injuries received in a coasting accident last night, when a double runner crashed into an automobile in front of the historic home of John Adams and John Quincy Adams. Miss Murdock's skull was crushed when the automobile operated by William Lamb, passed over her head. Ruth Bishop and Raymond Owens, who were also thrown from the sled, were les sseriously injured, and are expected to recover.

MEETING OF LOWELL IRISH SOCIETIES

An interesting meeting of the representatives of the Irish societies of Lowell was held in Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of further promoting interest in the coming A.O.H. carnival, which is to be held in Associate hall in January. The reports of the various committees showed that rapid progress is being made. Thomas Nolan of Boston, well known in Hub musical circles, was present at yesterday's meeting and, at the request of the committee, outlined plans for an Irish minstrel to be presented in the Auditorium at a date to be announced later. Present plans call for a cast of 100 voices in the chorus, while the principal roles will be taken by popular local singers. Any boy or girl over 10 years of age wishing to take part is requested to appear in A.O.H. hall, Middle street, next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rehearsals will begin as soon as arrangements are completed.

FIRST IN SERIES OF SUNDAY LECTURES

The first of the series of Sunday afternoon Parker fund lectures was given in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium at the high school yesterday afternoon, with men and women present almost to the limits of the hall to hear the story of the Passion Play at Oberammergau told by Dr. John C. Bowker. His lecture was illustrated by beautiful lantern slides, depicting more famous scenes of this world-renowned religious spectacle, held once every ten years in the little Bavarian town.

Familiarity with the Bavarian country and its people by Dr. Bowker enhanced his story of the play and made it intensely interesting.

The next lecture in this series will be given next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Charles H. Hayes, on "The Life of Helen Keller." It, too, will be illustrated.

PLAYGROUND INSTRUCTOR

A civil service examination for playground instructor for Lowell will be held at the state house, Boston, on December 27. Instructors now on the eligible list will not be required to take this year's tests.

M. T. I. JANUARY SHOW REHEARSED

Marked progress in the development of the Mathew Temperance Institute's big January show was noted at yesterday afternoon's rehearsal. Director Thornton is whipping the chorus into shape with amazing speed, and at the same time is preparing other features. His rapid-fire work has aroused all the enthusiasm of which his pupils are capable, and they are following his instructions in truly professional style. His dancing groups are proving the most fully absorbed in their work, as he is introducing steps of the latest and snappiest nature. The next rehearsal will be on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening the weekly ladies' night will be in order, and a large attendance is expected.

At the business meeting preceding the rehearsal, the Christmas tree committee reported that practically everything is in readiness for a big time on Christmas afternoon, and that this year's Yuletide celebration will measure up to the standard set in previous years.

A committee of five—John F. Conlon, Frank P. Carroll, Joseph Percival, Edward Mealey and Edmund Keefe—was appointed to arrange for the annual New Year's eve celebration, and has already set to work outlining plans for the occasion.

Put Safey of Human Lives Up to Water Dept.

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that for the sake of human lives there should be no hesitation on the part of the water department to allow us to use all the water necessary. It shouldn't be considered as a matter of dollars and cents. Suppose the park department does use $100 worth of water, isn't it safer to provide these skating surfaces than to force boys and girls to skate on treacherous river ice?"

Supt. Kernan called attention to the fact that the Merrimack river is frozen over on the boulevard side, but said it is not safe.

"Many boys and girls will be attracted there, however," he stated, "simply because we are not able to provide safe places for them."

Asked today when Washington and Highland parks would be flooded, Supt. Kernan replied his department was ready at a moment's notice. While the Shedd park ice is in good condition, there is not enough of it.

Supt. Gardner of the water department says the amount of water used last Thursday night at Shedd park practically drained the reservoir, but Supt. Kernan says he had a man stationed at the park to shut off the water if too much was being used and that the man received no such word from any water department official.

"If we were draining the reservoir why didn't someone tell us?" he asked, and added, "We would have shut off the water in a second."

There has been discussion over compensation for water used by the park department for several years and never has been settled, but in the opinion of many people, when it is used to provide safe places for children to skate, the question of money should not be made an issue.

CHRISTMAS SALE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The Christmas sale conducted by the junior patrons of the Old Ladies' home Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, was a great success, being liberally patronized by friends of the institution. The prize doll named by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the vice president of the United States, was won by Miss Doris Rigby, daughter of William Rigby, the name in the sealed envelope being "La Belle Marie."

Those who were in charge of the tables included:

Art table: Miss Miriam Secor (chairman), Misses Virginia Allen, Corinne Staples, Estelle Laurin, Bettie Foster, Jessica Allen, Roxie Howard, Emilee Cook, Dorothy Mignault, Doris Wilde.

Candy table: Miss Mollie Knapp, (chairman), Misses Caroline Duncan, Natalie Gardner, Nancy Hawley, Priscilla Fox, Edie Knapp, Dorothy Marden, Phyllis Mitchell, Kathleen Pritchard, Elizabeth Page, Esther Perham and Helen Sturtevant.

Doll table: Miss Dorothy Blennerhasset (chairman), Misses Elizabeth Dexter, Katherine Bartlett, Betty MacBrayne, Thelma Laurin, Barbara Macartney, Janet Legis, Betty Allen, Dorothy Mignault, Lillian Hedrick, and Frances Sarre.

Fancy table: Miss Gertrude Carmichael (chairman), Misses Eleanor Trull, Marjory Taylor, Elizabeth Lambert, Doris Rigby, Lelia Hilbert, Shirley Fowler, Barbara Barker, Sarah Hill Pearson and Minnie Durstoff.

Grab table, Miss Janet Swann (chairman), Misses Barbara Cobirn, Katherine Clapp, Eleanor Pratt, Virginia Swan, Dorothy Sargent, Charlotte Howard and Mary Boardman.

The affair was under the general direction of Mrs. Rodrigue Mignault, who was assisted by Mrs. Albert Lindsley, Miss Julia Stevens, Mrs. Clifton Hedrick, Miss Virginia Thompson, Miss Eleanor Burrage, Miss Virginia Emmett and Miss Dorothy Ball. Mrs. Emma Perkins, matron of the home, was in charge of the ice cream.

DESCRIBED THE BURNING OF SMYRNA

Saying that one day in hell could be no worse than the burning of Smyrna with its horror and heart-rending scenes, Professor John Constantine, an eye-witness to the sack of that city, yesterday told a group of men at the Y.M.C.A. many things in connection with the affair that have been hitherto untold to the general public. His talk was accompanied by illustrations.

Although the speaker was born in Asia Minor and has lived there the greater part of his life, he came to this country a few years ago and studied at New York university. He was teaching in a college on the outskirts of Smyrna when the city was raided by the Turks. He gave a vivid description of the firing of the city and told of how he managed to escape with his family to an American war craft.

Secretary Howe presided over the meeting, assisted by Secretary Hockman and Norman R. Farnum. S. H. Thompson spoke briefly on the Near East relief.

VESPER SERVICE AT ALL SOULS' CHURCH

The vesper service at All Souls' church yesterday afternoon included a beautiful musical program, in which Paul Shirley and George Laurent of the Boston Symphony orchestra and Mrs. Marjorie W. Leadbetter of Lynn, soprano, were the principals. Mr. Shirley's viola and Mr. Laurent's flute were heard in solo and duo numbers and in accompaniment for Mrs. Leadbetter.

Rev. Hugh Black, D.D., professor at Union Theological seminary and for many years the minister at Free St. George's church, Edinburgh, Scotland, was the preacher. He took for his text: "Love not the world nor the things that are in the world," John 2: 15.

The service attracted many people and the edifice was filled to capacity.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Rudolph Roos and Miss Amanda Erickson took place Saturday at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. P. E. Nordgren. The couple were attended by Miss Ida Erickson, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Edwin Grant. They will make their home at 1027 Gorham street.

COMMITTEE MEETS

The committee in charge of arrangements for the observance of the 25th anniversary of the affiliation of Branch St. Andre, A.C.F., with the Artisans Canadiens-Francais of Montreal, which will take place February 4, held an enthusiastic meeting in St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street last evening. Chairman Alfred L. Leblanc occupied the chair and plans for the event were discussed. It was proposed that the program of the celebration consist of a solemn high mass of thanksgiving in St. Joseph's church in the morning and a mass meeting at the C.M.A.C. hall in the afternoon and the advisability of a banquet in the evening was also discussed, but no definite action was taken. The committee will meet again at the call of the chair in the near future and final arrangements for the event will be made.

WOOLEN SPINNERS' UNION

A largely attended meeting of Local 595, Woolen Spinners' union, was held Saturday afternoon with President Austin Kennedy in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and officers were elected as follows: L. Shea, president; Fred Battye, vice president; George Allen, secretary-treasurer; James Hand, conductor; John Love, warden; William Storey, Charles Freeman and Robert Yates, trustees.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

An enjoyable birthday party was held yesterday at the home of Police Officer Patrick Leavitt and Mrs. Leavitt at 101 Corey street in honor of the third anniversary of their son, Thomas F. Leavitt. Among those who entertained were Mildred Harris, Mary Harris, Madeline Conway and Katherine Harris. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leavitt.

PADEREWSKI CONCERT

There are still a few good seats at Steinert's, 140 Merrimack street, for the Paderewski concert at the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night. A capacity house is expected to greet the eminent Polist pianist.

Is it an economy?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: How much is "Bond" worth?

The Answer: Any housewife can figure out the worth of the actual materials used in Bond Bread, because they are the same as in her home-baked bread. But who can determine the worth of the time and care spent by the housewife in a hot kitchen?

Bond Bread

INGREDIENTS GUARANTEED

BY THE GENERAL BAKING COMPANY

Protest Efforts to Embroil U. S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation in convention here today expected to hear Georges Clemenceau, France's war-time premier, take a tack different from that followed in the other speeches of his American tour. The "Tiger" had for a subject "The farmer as a world citizen" and would, it was announced, deal mainly with foreign markets. While preparations were being made for welcoming the former premier, the All-American National council of Illinois adopted a resolution protesting what is termed his "efforts to embroil the United States in matters wherein it is not interested."

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Rub on Sore Throat

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Every druggist here guarantees each inflamed or congested nose and head package of "Pape's Cold Compound" to relieved with first dose. These safe, break up any cold and end aching misery in a few hours or money returned and millions now take them instead of pleasant tablets cost only a few cents. Stuffiness, pain, headache, feverishness, sickening quinine.—Adv.

FARMERS AND LABOR SCORE

Discovered Joint Power Through Primary, Declares William H. Johnston

Says Political and Industrial Future Safer Than It Ever Was Before

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 11. (By the Associated Press.)—Farmers and labor have discovered their joint power through the primary and "there is now hope that our political and industrial future is safer than it ever was before," William H. Johnston, international president of the Machinists' union declared here today in opening the conference for progressive political action over which he is presiding.

"Our first experiment is ended and our first preliminary skirmish on behalf of equal and exact justice has come to a close," President Johnston declared, summarizing the recent elections. "Through you as a result of the efforts made by your associates and neighbors at home, the American people have spoken most emphatically.

"On that day American citizens voted more intelligently than they ever did before. They voted with rare discrimination and magnificent independence. They not only brandished the big stick of outraged indignation, but they used it that day most effectively, so thoroughly in fact, that the predatory interests in and out of the present administration are still trembling with pain from the wallops they got and they are quivering with fear as to what is likely to happen to them when the voting intelligence and independence of the people develop in every legislative and judicial district of our land.

"You showed them how helpless they were and how ineffective their ballots were on election day if they had no choice between two evils. The first place to make a choice is at the primaries. You have exposed the greatest iniquity of the sleight-of-hand shell game in American politics, whereby candidates on both major parties' tickets have heretofore been hand-picked by the predatory un-American corporate interests.

"A very deliberate and dishonest propaganda of partisanship and prejudice has been kept in circulation to foster mistrust among the farm workers as against the city workers. Fortunately the dawn is breaking and we now see each other more clearly.

"We laboring people of the city and country have no selfish program. We do not and will not attempt to benefit at the expense of others. What we want and what we will have, is justice. Justice in prices and wages. Justice in industrial and political control. Justice in the security of life for all those who perform useful work and for those who are aged or who have been injured or maimed.

"We are not mendicants seeking favor or blessing of any other groups, any parties, any institutions. We have our limitations, but they are becoming less. We have our short-comings, but they are becoming fewer.

"We have consecrated our lives to the highest ideals of fair play in industry, and the proper representation in politics. Thus there will be brought together in understanding and political fellowship, those great constructive and productive forces upon which the welfare of the nation fundamentally rests."

WAS KILLED BY FALL FROM ROOF

George B. Feeney, a machinist by trade and former wood dealer, whose home was in Lawson street, was killed instantly late Saturday afternoon when he fell from a staging on the roof of his brother's home at 19 Kinsman street. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, where they were viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith. Later the body was removed to the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Orcutte, 5 Webster street, by Undertaker John F. Rogers.

Feeney, who was laying shingles on the roof of his brother's home, slipped on the snow-covered staging and fell to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the skull. The ambulance was called and the man was rushed to St. John's hospital, but on the way it was found that life was extinct. Deceased, who was about 40 years of age, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Orcutt and three brothers, Bernard, Daniel and Michael F. Feeney, all of this city. He was a member of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose and Local 138, Machinists' union.

GREEK GIRLS' CLUB

A group of local Greek girls recently formed what is known as the Educational club of the International Institute. The aim of the club is to study United States history and the current happenings of the day. Its members range in age from 15 to 20 years.

Resinol

does wonders for poor complexions

Does a poor complexion stand between you and popularity—good times—success? Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap do not work miracles, but they do make red, rough, pimply skins clearer, fresher and more attractive. Use them regularly for a few days and see how your complexion improves.

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Chalifoux's CORNER

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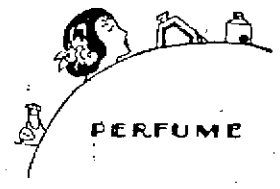

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Mary Garden Sachet, sealed bottle $1

Metal Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed $1.50 value $1

Imported Perfumes, fancy bottles, purple lined box.... $1

"L'AME" Twin Compact, including powder and rouge $1

Colgate's Sets, toilet water and face powder $1

Toilet Water, all odors, in attractive boxes $1

Ribbon Dept.

Street Floor

Gentlemen's Ribbon Neckties, all colors and patterns, put up in Xmas Boxes, each $1

5-Inch Hair Bow Ribbon, white, pink, blue, red, sapphire, suitable Xmas gift. 4 Yds. for $1

Xmas Ribbon, for tying parcels, plain red and holly, 5 yards on roll .....8 rolls for $1

Art Goods

Street Floor

Stamped, Hemstitched Nightgowns $1

Stamped, Hemstitched Chemise, $1

Drywell Stamped Towels, 29c each .....4 for $1

Stamped Pillow Cases $1

Extra Large Stamped Turkish Bath Towels $1.29 value, now $1

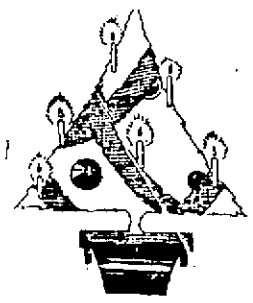
Knitting Worsted Yarns, 4 oz. skeins, all colors; reg. price 59c ..... 2 for $1

Street Floor

Ladies' Woolen Gloves, gauntlet style, brown, heather, camel and gray, pair....$1

Ladies' Kid Gloves, black and white, suitable for Xmas gift, pair $1

Ladies' Chamois Suede Gloves, beaver and brown, pair $1



DOLLAR TUESDAY

Gift Specials for One Day Only

Linens and Domestics

Street Floor

Turkish Towels, pure bleach, all first quality and good large size. Special at .....5 for $1

Pillow Cases, size 42x36. Made from standard quality sheeting, no sizing. Special at ..... 4 for $1

Bleached Sheets, size 81x90. Seamless and free from sizing, made from very firm quality sheeting. Special, each $1

Mercerized Table Damask, extra fine quality, in very attractive floral and conventional patterns. Special, 2 yds. for $1

Japanese Luncheon Cloths, in three shades, block prints, absolutely fast colors. Special $1

Knit Underwear

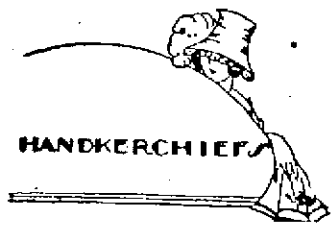
Street Floor

Ladies' All Wool Union Suits, low necks, no sleeves, bodice to pand ankle length, good assortment of sizes; reg. $2.50. Sale price $1

Ladies' All Wool Vests, low neck, no sleeves, bodice top, all sizes; reg. $1.50 each $1

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Vests, low neck, no sleeves and band top; reg. $1.00, 2 for $1

Ladies' Medium Weight Drawers; reg. $1.00 and $1.50 values.....2 for $1



Street Floor

Women's All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, all initials .....3 for $1

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered corner, 3 in box $1

Large Assortment of Boudoir Caps, in pink, blue, rose and orchid; value $1.25. Each $1

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in colors and white. Per dozen.... $1

Bertha Collars, in ecru and white, net and lace. Each $1

Linen Vests, with Bramley or roll collars with cuffs to match. Per set $1

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large size; reg. 59c .....2 for $1

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 handkerchiefs in box .....3 boxes for $1

Women's Colored Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 3 handkerchiefs in box, 2 boxes $1

Shirt Waists

Second Floor

Many Unusual Values in Tailored Waists $1

Black Soisette Tailored Waists, all sizes $1

Corsets

Second Floor

Average Figure Model Corsets.....$1

"Nemo" Circlets, $1.50 value $1

Men's Bargain Annex

Street Floor

1350 Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Special .....3 for $1

Men's Silk Arm Bands and Garters, combination in fancy box, a big assortment of colors. Specially priced...$1

Children's Black Cotton Umbrellas, of good quality, cord handles. Special $1

Men's Gloves, in gray suede, silk lined, all sizes; value $2.00. Special at $1

Worsted Knit Toque, angora wool lined, in blue and heathers. Special....$1

Hosiery

Street Floor

Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, $1.79. Tuesday $1

Wool Sport Hose; reg. 69c. 2 prs. $1

Burson Lisle Hose, outsizes only; reg. 39c ..... 3 prs. $1

Children's Wool Sport Sox; reg. 49c. 3 prs. $1

Pure Silk Fibre Hose, 3 seam back..$1

Dress Goods

Street Floor

Reg. $1.49 All Wool Storm Serge, 54 inches wide, thoroughly sponged and shrunk, in black, brown, navy, grey and copen blue. Special, per yard $1

Reg. $1.49 Costume Velvet, 20 inches wide, silk faced, high sheer, in black, navy and brown. Per yard.... $1

Reg. $1.59 Kimona Silk, 36 inches wide, all silk, in a large assortment of beautiful designs on desirable rounds. Special per yard $1

Reg. $1.39 Tricolette, all silk, 36 inches wide, especially suitable for lingerie, scarfs, etc., in flesh, pink, white and orchid. Per yard $1

Reg. $1.49 Wool Prunella Striped Skirting, 54 inches wide, a beautiful assortment of plain and fancy stripes on black and navy ground. Special per yard $1

Chalifoux's Self-Service Grocery

Basement

4 cans "Lily of Valley" Bantam Corn, value 80c

2 cans Empire Corn 30c

$1.10

6 CANS $1

1 pkg. Cereal Meal, value..... 75c

1 pkg. Roman Meal, value 32c

$1.07

2 PKGS. $1

8 pkgs. "Not-a-Seed" Raisins, value $1.12 ..... 8 pkgs. $1

2 Jars Grandmother Mince Meat, 2½ lbs, value $1.08 ..... 2 jars $1

Wall Paper

Third Floor

Wall Paper, bundle lots, Special $1 6 to 10 rolls and border; values up to $2.50.

BARGAIN BASEMENT Shoe Dept.

Bedroom Slippers for little folks... $1

Children's Moccasins $1

Fancy Ladies' Colored Slippers; $1.25 value $1

Men's Xmas Slippers $1

Boys' Department

Street Floor

Boys' Silk Knit Ties, new colors, 2 for $1

Boys' Corduroy Pants, dark brown, 8 to 17..... $1

Boys' Silk Mufflers $1

Gray Shops

Second Floor

Angora Tams or Scarfs $1

Blankets, $1.25 value $1

All Wool Knitted Bonnets $1

Silk Bonnets $1

Children's Rompers, sizes 2 to 6, plain and striped crepes and ginghams, $1

Children's Rain Capes, 6 to 14, blue or red $1

Knitted Leggings $1

Jersey Leggings, 2 to 10..... $1

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes and Bootees, $1

Baby Sets, 3 pieces, puff box, brush and comb $1

Baby Record Book $1

Infants' Night Gowns, 69c value, draw string bottom ..... 2 for $1

Toys

Third Floor

Racing Cars, with ratchet geared spare wheel, strong construction, each...$1

U5. S. Long Toms Adjustable Cannons, with shooting shells, each $1

Army Trucks, with protection gun, headlights, soldiers, each $1

Chair Stools, mahogany finish, strong and durable .....4 for $1

Wheel Barrows, heavy built, strong front wheels, each $1

Parcel Trucks, four wheels, good size, each..... $1

Victrola Department

Basement

16 Packages Brilliantone Needles $1

10-inch D. F. Regal, Emerson and Pathe Records ..... 4 for $1

10-inch Metal Back 12 Packet Record Albums $1

Curtains

Third Floor

Curtain Muslins, excellent quality, small block effects; value 25c yd. 5 yds. $1

Swiss Muslin, newest designs and patterns; value 39c yard ....4 yds. $1

Fancy Pillows, covered with Art ticking, round, square, oblong, bolster shapes. Your choice $1

Fine Quality Marquisettes, fancy borders, suitable for all kinds of curtaining; value 39c yard .....4 yds. $1

Sash Curtains, made of block muslin in our own work room .....2 pairs $1

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ATHERTON'S

DOLLAR Specials

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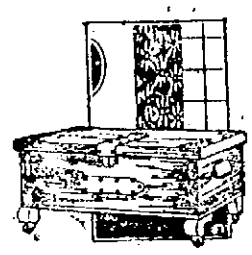
CEDAR CHESTS CLUB



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Beautiful Framed Pictures, old gold or mahogany frames $1

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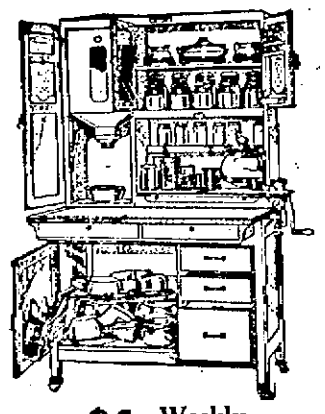

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DID NOT VOTE FULL BALLOT

Many Voters at State Election Failed to Exercise Full Franchise

Half of Those Who Voted Neglected to Mark Ballots Completely

More Than 43 Per Cent of Total Number Failed to Vote on "Sue Bill"

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Perhaps the most astonishing feature of the official tabulation of the vote at the state election, as announced this week by the governor's council, was the number of voters who failed to exercise their full franchise.

The number of persons who went to the polls on election day, it appears, was 910,938, and the figures make it clear that very nearly half of these neglected to mark their ballots completely.

On the so-called "sue bill," providing that voluntary associations may sue and be sued in the same manner as corporations, there were 399,472 who failed to vote at all. This was more than 43 per cent of the total number who went to the polls.

This measure was beaten by a margin of 946 votes. In view of the fight made against it by members of those voluntary associations which are more commonly designated as labor unions, it is probable that very nearly every vote which could be obtained against it was cast. In other words, it is fair to assume that a very large majority of those who failed to vote on this question would have favored it, had they understood its provisions.

Even the first of the referendum questions on the ballot, that proposing to amend the constitution in order to permit the elimination of needless roll-calls in the legislature, was much more generally voted on, although its phrasing on the ballot would seem to have been far more complex. On this question there were "only" 325,278 who failed to vote.

The Censorship Bill

The moving picture censorship bill, naturally, proved the one in which the voters took the greatest interest, or perhaps more correctly, the greatest number of voters took an interest. This question was debated in public forums for nearly two years; the moving picture houses carried on an almost ceaseless campaign against it; thousands of dollars were expended, and columns of newspaper space used, to inform the electorate as to the provisions and effects of this measure. Yet there were 149,513 voters who did not care enough, or know enough, about it to vote yes or no on the question. Stated in different terms, one person in every six expressed no opinion on it.

Similarly the liquor question, in which every one is supposed to have at least an academic interest, was beneath the notice of 159,134 voters, or more than one in six.

On four of the five questions acceptance or rejection was decided by far less than a majority of the voters who went to the polls. The single exception was the motion picture censorship, which was defeated by a clear majority of 93,704 votes.

During the debates in the constitutional convention, when the initiative and referendum was under consideration, many delegates doubted the desire, and some the ability, of the people to legislate directly. Their contention seems to have been borne out in this, the first real test of the scheme in this state. Five questions were submitted for popular action and the average number failing to vote was 253,140, or very nearly 28 per cent. of the electorate.

Pamphlet of Information

It is only fair to say, however, that this condition was attributable in part to the almost complete failure of the state's official publication, erroneously called a "pamphlet of information." This document, published and distributed at an expense of more than $40,000, apparently served no purpose except to add to the confusion of the voters.

It was prepared in strict conformity to the requirements of the constitution, however, and the blame for its failings must be placed squarely upon the shoulders of those who were responsible for the passage of the initiative and referendum. They wrote that pet scheme into the constitution in the form of a statute law, and included in it a provision that the official pamphlet should contain the exact language of every measure submitted to the people—a reasonable requirement, to be sure, but an almost useless one in the case of a measure which occupies twenty-five closely printed pages, as did the so-called state Volstead act.

But they clearly overstepped the bounds of reason when they included also a provision that no argument in support of a measure submitted to the people may be printed in the pamphlet unless those opposing it first submit their argument against it. No satisfactory explanation has ever been forthcoming for this extraordinary provision. It would seem that arguments of sufficient force to cause the legislature to pass any bill might well be considered proper to be laid before the voters.

Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook has already taken steps to bring the situation formally to the attention of the incoming legislature; he will recommend that in connection with every measure referred to the people for their acceptance or rejection arguments pro and con shall be submitted. That improvement in the constitutional amendment will undoubtedly be endorsed by the legislature during the coming year, but under another provision of the constitution it must be approved by two successive legislatures of different membership. Since the 1924 body will be composed of the same men (and women) as will take office on January 3 next, it follows that the second approval cannot be accomplished prior to 1925, and that the proposed change cannot be submitted to the people prior to 1926. Thus we are to have two more opportunities, in 1924 and 1926, to legislate directly, with only the misleading official pamphlet to guide us.

Men and Measures

The figures call to mind also another argument used by those opposing the initiative and referendum amendment in the constitution. It was, substantially, that the people are better qualified to choose between men than they are to pass upon measures. That the people themselves believe this to be true is shown by the returns, for those who failed to make a choice between candidates for the various offices were far fewer than those who cast blanks on the referenda.

In the gubernatorial contest, the number of blanks was only 21,075, or only a little more than two per cent. of those going to the polls. But in the contest for United States senator, more bitterly and closely contested than any other, there were 40,771 blanks. Running down the ballot, the number of blanks increased with each office, the average for the six state offices being 78,397. But this showing is far better than that made on the referenda, the average number of blanks on the questions being more than three times as great as in the case of candidates.

Henry Cabot Lodge

The election certificate of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was forwarded to Washington Friday by Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook, and in due season it will be laid before the senate. Its presentation may be the signal for another move on the part of Conrad W. Crooker, who seems to have assigned to himself the role of Nemesis for the senior senator.

It is the custom of each branch of congress, whenever contest is made over any seat, to allow the contestant a sum, usually about $2000, for expenses. If it is made clear that the precedent will be followed in the event of a contest of Sen. Lodge's seat, the contest will undoubtedly be made, although Col. William A. Gaston, his only real opponent, will have no part in it.

A story which leaked out this week has resulted in a lot of good natured bantering of Mr. Crooker. It will be recalled that immediately after the filing of petitions for a recount of the senatorial vote, Crooker advertised that a reward of $100 would be paid to anyone producing proof of any fraud in connection with the recount. It now develops that at least two citizens of the town of Lunenburg have filed claims for the reward, on the ground that several of the names affixed to the petition for a recount in that town were forged.

So coursely was the work done that the chairman of the republican town committee, as well as the chief of police, also a staunch republican, found their names on the recount petition. Six others of the ten names on the petition, it is alleged, were forged.

Thus far the reward has not been paid, but the claimants are living in hope, as they have been assured by Mr. Crooker that he will make a very thorough inquiry into the matter.

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Make two dozen kiddies happy with them. Stick them in the stockings. Let the little people hand them out to little friends as Christmas gifts.

Luscious, healthful Christmas sweetmeats, both good and GOOD FOR THEM.

Get them now—in a cardboard carton—24 all for $1—at any store.

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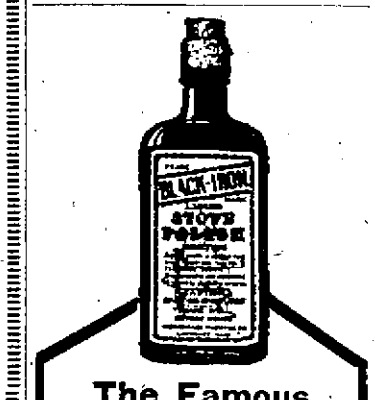

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JERSEYS
PLAY BALLS
STRIKING BAGS
BOXING GLOVES
EXERCISES

BRING THE BOY DOWN HERE

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Central and Market Streets

Street Cleaner Heir to $1,000,000

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 11.—"Seeing is believing" is an axiom to which Eugene Berue, 63 year-old street cleaner, intends to cling while reports flourish that his wife's brother, Michael Kelly, real estate operator, had died in Kansas, leaving them $1,000,000. Berue says he will continue to ply his brush until he has the money in his hand, being a firm believer in "safety first."

Strong Earthquake Shock Again Felt

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 11. (By the Associated Press).—Strong shocks were felt at Illapel and Ovalle, early today, according to advices received here. State railway officials said that communications north of the latter town had been interrupted and that the station at Coquimbo did not answer calls. The shocks were felt very strongly at Los Andes, but apparently extended no further than Valparaiso, where a tremor was noticed. The center of the disturbance is believed to have been in the Vallenar district, where the recent disturbances occurred.

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A "RUN DOWN" feeling is a danger signal. If you neglect it, you are leaving the door wide open to dangerous diseases.

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Whatever else you give your child to relieve a bad cold sore throat or congestion, be sure to first open the little one's bowels with "California Fig Syrup" to get rid of the poisons and waste which are causing the cold, and congestion. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out.

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THE COMING ELECTION

Unless some change comes before election day, there will be very little interest shown in the municipal contests. Already there is a feeling of apathy and lack of interest that is hard to understand. It bodes ill for the government of our city under the new charter. In order to make the instrument a success, it is necessary that the most capable men be chosen to office so as to give the best possible administration of the city's affairs. Plan B is far from being a complete charter and hence it will be necessary to supplement its provisions by the establishment of certain boards by ordinance.

It is generally believed that the Board of Public service and the Budget and Auditing committee provided for under the present charter should be retained as having served a good purpose. The system of street work under the Board of Public service has been vastly superior to anything attempted when the department was directly under one commissioner or even under a committee. In these cases the expert direction provided for under the present body was lacking.

This will be a matter to be decided by the city council. It would seem that the best interests not only of the street and water departments, but also of the city at large, will be subserved by the retention of these two features of the present charter.

Under Plan B they can be retained by ordinance. This would relieve the council of the direct responsibility for the departments as it is now responsible for the fire department and others.

Meantime, one of the great aims is, to arouse some live interest in the coming election so that the people will come out and vote. In Haverhill recently the citizens voted practically their full strength in the contest for the mayoralty. If Lowell comes within a thousand or fifteen hundred of the registered total, it will be doing well for this city; but in order to do even that some additional interest must be aroused between now and election day.

Possibly the final week will bring increased interest. The candidates may come forward in appeals that will reach the voters and induce them to do their duty. Otherwise it will appear that the masses are disgusted with the way affairs are going and have decided to let the candidates and the politicians settle it among themselves.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Harding's latest message is decidedly the most comprehensive he has yet delivered. Besides, it seemed to be the most straightforward attempt to deal with existing evils so as to provide a remedy. His recommendation for putting an end to labor conflicts that tie up the railroads to the detriment of the entire country may not be the best that can be devised; but it aims at the solution with an earnestness not hitherto shown by the president. He would abolish the Railroad Labor board, which he muddled by his vacillation until its position or his became farcical. He would commit to a sub-division of the Inter-State Commerce commission the work that has been heretofore submitted to the Labor Board.

Furthermore, which is most important of all, he would give this division power to enforce its decisions, something which the Railroad Labor board never could do.

On the transportation question, now of such vast importance to the country, he advises greater co-operation of the facilities connecting rail lines with the sea, so that motor trucks will be used as feeders instead of competitors and that greater benefit may be derived from inland waterways. All this is sound advice, but it remains to be seen how the president or congress, at his suggestion, will carry out the recommendation.

He makes an appeal for better enforcement of the prohibition law, which is much needed, and will probably result in concerted action by the various states.

In reference to immigration, the message urges more careful examination of those who are allowed to embark for this country and more general education of immigrants with a view to their assimilation and to prevent the growth of hyphenated Americanism. So far as greater scrutiny of immigrants abroad is concerned, it is an important duty and one that has been neglected in the past; and the president will greatly benefit the country if he secures the necessary change.

The message makes various other important suggestions and altogether offers much food for thought on the great problems that are perturbing the country at the present hour.

WOOLEN STANDARDIZATION

Important developments are predicted in the textile industries of the country from this time on. Research and standardization in the woolen industry will be discussed at a conference to be held at the Bureau of Standards in Washington on Jan. 12. Committees recently appointed by the National Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers, the American Association of Wool Manufacturers and the National Association of Woolen and Worsted Spinners, have been invited to this conference.

On Jan. 11, we are also informed, and as a preliminary, representatives of the trades interested in the standardization of sizes of woolen blankets will confer with the division of simplified practices, department of commerce.

For some time there has been activity in the textile trades toward a more general standardization of popular goods of many kinds. The standardization plan is now working out in appreciable fashion in various other trades, notably the automobile industry. Expert textile men say that profits and losses will have a different aspect if the big textile interests adopt some uniform methods of producing only goods that can be readily marketed at all seasons of the year. There is a decided tendency to depart from former methods of creating "something freaky" or along the "novelty" order, with resultant overproduction and actual losses when the "novelties" pall upon popular selective demand.

Whether the big industries can be brought into line enough to carry the standardization proposition through, remains to be seen. There is a healthy tendency, nevertheless, particularly at this time with home and foreign trade outlets unstable for the most part and sometimes highly reactionary, to "work together" a little more freely and uniformly than has been the case in past years.

BUSINESS FAILURES

Maybe you had hard luck during November. But you can be glad you weren't among the men who went into bankruptcy or receiver's hands. Commercial failures in November, the country over, totaled 1768. That was more than in any November ever, except a year ago when the Grim Reaper removed the heads of 1970 businesses.

The weeding out process results from the fact that certain concerns have not been able to weather the financial gale. This is usually due to mismanagement or lack of foresight. Very seldom to chance. There is always a definite cause for each particular failure.

The reason why only three or four of the business firms that were on Merrimack street 25 years ago are missing today is that the others failed to keep step, or to accommodate themselves to the ever changing conditions. The result is that they passed out and new concerns have taken their places to meet a similar fate if they do not adapt themselves to the new order of things.

PRICES

Wholesale prices in November advanced nearly two per cent. That is the average. Meat dropped one per cent, metals three.

Meantime housewives noticed that the weekly allowance shrank, in purchasing power, more than two per cent. The nation again is headed toward inflation and for a time business will suffer. Unless this trend is checked, another business slump is inevitable. The goose has only so many feathers to be plucked. Business has not recovered sufficiently to withstand such an ordeal.

WRANGLING

Mussolini shows the ear-marks of being a genuine "diplomat." He has plenty to keep him busy every minute at home. But off he goes on a tangent, and decides that his government will seek the transfer of Ticino, a Swiss canton, to "Greater Italy."

Land-grabbing still is the core of European troubles. And it will be, until there's a United States of Europe. That can hardly come until Europe has a common language. Esperanto? It's gaining. Even in Japan 23 colleges teach Esperanto.

One dollar is stolen by the forger and check-raiser for every $8,000 cleared through the banks of the United States. The wonder of it all is that considering the immense amount of checking business done in this country, that it isn't considerably more than one dollar per $8,000 that gets into the wrong hands.

Mayor Curley wants the next convention of the Grand Army of the Republic to visit Boston in 1923. Boston has already offered to pay the expenses of the gathering and entertain the veterans without charge.

Delegates to the Central American conference in Washington devoted the first day of their meeting to a discussion of the agenda. That appears to be the popular thing in our best convention circles nowadays.

Worcester Chamber of Commerce hopes to get the state dairymen and the apple growers to meet in that city next year, when their conventions are held. We'll divide with Worcester and take the apple men, what say?

Armenia was a nation when Xenophon wrote the life of Cyrus. Where is Armenia now after the Turkish raids and horrors that appear to have no ending?

The deceptive tax rate of this year will be exposed by a higher rate next year as a result of the supplementary budgets and the drawing upon all emergency funds.

Co-operation with the public means early mailing, and the postoffice attaches and "extras" understand that as well as anybody.

Congressman "Mike" Mann will be remembered for being expert at puncturing many legislative balloons at the first crack.

Candidates who use the city's money to help secure their re-election are not the kind to command public confidence.

Why not use that little bow inside the hatband as a reminder to do your Christmas shopping early?

If the city lacks the money to pay its bills, it cannot very well increase the wages of its employes.

SEEN AND HEARD

African prospectors who thought they had a coal mine were disappointed to find it was only diamonds.

The Turks want to trade with us. We could sell them Turkish cigarets, Turkish towels and Turkish baths.

Hat makes a good gift for a wife because you must buy her one anyway.

Six tons of cranberries were burned in a New York fire. Cooking steadily it would take 100 brides two weeks to burn this many.

"All Change Here"

For the first time in her life a young woman was travelling on a train. When the train pulled up at a station, en route, she heard the conductor call: "All change here." She rushed to the door and said to the brakeman: "Would you mind giving me my brown gown out of my trunk in the baggage car?"

A Thought

To shape the whole future is not our problem; but only to shape faithfully a small part of it, according to rules already known. It is perhaps possible for each of us, who will with due earnestness enquire, to ascertain clearly what he, for his own part, ought to do; this let him, with true heart do, and continue doing. Thomas Carlyle.

The Nervous Patient

The nervous patient, about to have gas administered, anxiously inquired: "Will it make me sick, doc?" "Not at all," replied the anaesthetician. "How long will it be before I know anything?" was his last question, as the mask was adjusted. Probably the gas mercifully shut off the doctor's retort, "Aren't you asking a whole lot of the anaesthetic?"

The Crush Avoider

The performance at a crowded picture theatre had just concluded. Round the exits there was the usual crush to get outside. "This crush is a nuisance," complained a disheartened one, sinking into a seat beside a man who had retained his place to wait until the rush was over. "It is," assented the comfortable one. If everybody would do like me—sit still until all the others had got out—there wouldn't be a crush at all."

Terrible Introduction

A maiden lady, Miss Cocker, and her niece, who bears the same name, went one evening to a reception at the house of a friend. "What name, please?" inquired the footman. "Miss Cocker," answered the elder lady. "Miss Cocker, too," joined in the niece, hurriedly. Whereupon the man of plush and buttons opened the drawing-room door and with all the dignity of his profession ushered them into the midst of the company with the convulsing announcement: "Miss Cocker and Miss Cockatoo!"

Many Ways to Hold the Sun

There are so many ways to hold the sun
When winter skies are laden over all;
A pot of jonquils blooming one by one,
A Spring-lit picture smiling from wall,
A rainbow-fishing prism bathed in light,
A sudden bar of music golden-sweet,
And from the kindled hearth-stone warm and bright
Imprisoned sunbeams dancing freed and fleet.

There are so many ways for joy to stay,
In spite of black horizons banked with cloud;
Small bits of gladness budding day by day,
Swift understandings smiled across the crowd;
A baby's wonder-smile, the shine of stars,
A lingered strain of memory to bless,
And tender, healing, on the throbbing scars,
Warm outstretched hands of love and kindliness.

—MARTHA HASKELL CLARK in The Delineator.

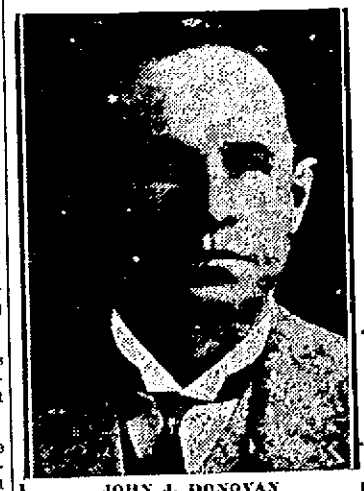
REV. B. R. HARRIS AT PAIGE STREET CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, former pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, preached two interesting sermons at the morning and evening services in the church yesterday. He was warmly welcomed. Until recently Rev. Mr. Harris held a pastorate in Manchester, N. H., but he and Mrs. Harris are soon to leave for Florida to spend the winter.

The pastor's morning topic was "Peter in Prison," and in the evening his theme was "Prepare to Meet Thy God." The evening sermon was prefaced by the story of a disaster in New York some years ago when many people were killed in a train wreck because someone gave the wrong directions to the engineer.

"While we are dealing with eternal matters we must be extremely careful not to give the wrong directions," the pastor said. "Each of us is placed upon his own life, and by that life we shall be judged."

Voters of Lowell



JOHN J. DONOVAN

You know Mayor Brown and his official conduct at city hall.

BUT—

Do you know John J. Donovan as you should know him?

You will be told, between now and election day the kind of a man he is, and why he should be elected mayor.

DONOVAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
Frank B. McNeil, 20 Starbird st.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I have at hand the latest issue of "The Commonwealth," a bulletin issued by the Massachusetts department of public health, Eugene R. Kelley, M.D., commissioner. In the list of "rare diseases" reported during September and October, I find Lowell has one case of malaria and that eight cases of dog bite reported required anti-rabies treatment. There were cases in Billerica and Chelmsford also reported.

The death of Daniel H. Maguire, well known Haverhill business man and prominent in democratic politics for many years in that section of the state, is regretted by many Lowell citizens who knew him well and had great admiration for his character and honorable record in county and state political and social affairs. He was a native of Danvers, but lived in Haverhill for 45 years, being engaged at one time in the sole leather industry and also in manufacturing chemicals. Early in life he became prominent in democratic affairs and was for a number of years chairman of the Haverhill democratic city committee. He was also for many years high secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.

The last quarterly meeting of the Middlesex County Association of Grand Army Posts held in this city at Memorial hall, was a very successful affair from start to finish. I am informed that the next meeting of the association is to be held in Natick, Tuesday of this week, when officers for 1923 will be chosen. The County Relief Corps association will also meet in Natick the same day. Lowell will be represented at the meetings.

I am told that at the annual business meeting of the Lowell Driving club early in the New Year, a brand new board of officers will be elected, with one or two exceptions. There has been no dissatisfaction with the present officers, so far as known, but it is said to be the desire of the membership to have a sort of "new deal" all around, and the business meeting ought to be an interesting one on that account.

American women wear more than 1,600,000 different styles of shoes. This is reported by William A. Durgin, government official who keeps track of such things. In other words, not more than 25 women will buy any particular style of footgear. Common-sense suggests that Durgin's estimate is an excessive one. However, it reveals a tendency that actually exists. Since it's so difficult to standardize us on shoes, no wonder the people do not agree on national problems.

The Rotary club meeting Tuesday afternoon ought to have another record-breaking attendance if the storm king doesn't put any handicaps upon the gathering. For it is announced that the new district attorney-elect of old Middlesex county, Arthur K. Reading, is to be the principal speaker. He is a Cambridge man, and won a hard-fought campaign. Lowell attorneys who belong to the Rotary club and a good many who don't but who will receive invitations, will be on hand to hear Mr. Reading tell us what his plans are for conducting the district-attorney's office next year, as it should be conducted. Although Mr. Reading defeated James C. Reilly of this city, I am informed that both gentlemen are still good friends.

Polish-speaking citizens of Lowell and some who are not citizens but are loyal to their adopted country just the same and a credit to their race in a most substantial way, are eagerly discussing the coming of Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, who comes to the new Memorial Auditorium tomorrow evening to give a recital. Numerous tickets have been sold to members of the Polish race, I am informed. Ignace has a heroic history, particularly in more recent years, and many Sun readers are familiar with the details.

Y.M.C.A. members and all who attend meetings of note at this popular Lowell institution, like the way H. E. Hockman presides over the mass singing arrangements. He is a real leader, and knows how to "get out all the song there is in" the audience he presides over, if you get what I mean. Mr. Hockman is always ably assisted at the piano by Mr. Laurin, who is a handy man on the ivories.

I am glad to see "something doing" at the Whistler house. I probably pass up and down Worthen street as often as any newspaper man in Lowell, and I can't remember the time when I haven't been brought to a halt in front of that old doorstep leading to the front entrance. There is something about the old Whistler house that draws attention. No bright colored paints embellish this old-time structure. It looks in some respects a trifle seedy, but I mean not to criticize those who care so faithfully for this historic structure. Far from it. I am glad that no attempt has been made to bring it "up to date." The old Whistler house will stand as it is without fancy trimmings or modern oils. And the big row of tall trees forming a square in the rear of the old-time homestead, makes the picture complete. It is a relic, indeed, and I have to almost doff my hat to it when I pound the old pavements down Worthen street on my rounds.

LOOKOUT FOR YOUR MONEY

With the Christmas season about here the police department has sent out a warning to all shoppers to be careful of the manner in which they display their money and to exercise particular care in the way they carry pocketbooks. Capt. David Petrie, head of the criminal bureau of investigation, says that already two women report sizable sums of money taken from purses while they were on shopping tours.

The police captain warns against the carrying of long-handled bags, in which money is placed, as he contends it is a simple matter for a thief to open the bag and take from it the money without attracting attention.

VICTORY NOTES CALLED FOR PAYMENT

Only the Victory loan notes bearing the serial letters A, B, C, D, E, and F are called for payment on Dec. 15, according to announcements issued by the U. S. treasury department. No interest on these notes will be paid by the government after that date. When the Victory notes were issued, they were made payable on May 20, 1923, but the government reserved the right to pay on June 15, or Dec. 15, 1922, any part of the Victory notes bearing the above serial letters."

Tom Sims Says

Oh, what are the cold waves saying? Oh, they say "Where's the coal?"

What is worse than having somebody give you the mumps for Christmas?

When in Rome some of the Fascisti are doing as the Roman candles do.

What will you girls give for Christmas? A silk muffler hanging around his neck will remind him of you.

Just a short time and we will be writing 1922 by mistake and scratching it out to write 1923.

Princeton has a water shortage. She won so many football games it may have been used as chasers.

Umbrellas make good gifts because you have a chance to get them back.

A New Jersey man wrote his will on a butcher's order book. It is thought he was going to price a steak.

Two Atlanta, Ga., robbers were caught who were Georgia crackers and safe crackers, but not so very safe.

Some day a farmer will equip his hogs with radio so he won't have to yell his head off calling them.

Hell hath no fury like a woman when you track mud in her house.

An electric iron is a swell gift for your wife, and besides it will keep her feet warm at night.

London reports say Harry Gardner is 98 and growing a third set of teeth, but they may be false.

Paris offers 150,000 francs for plans for a moving sidewalk. Our suggestion is drink hard cider.

William Kempt escaped from the Brooklyn, Conn., jail twice, and if you think this is easy just try it.

Detroit woman says she stabbed her husband to keep him at home. Tear this up before your wife sees it.

Stockings are good gifts but gloves are better because then you can always see what you got for your money.

Near Quincy, Cal., six hunters may have harnessed 12 wild deer and driven out of a snowstorm. Anyway, they claim they did.

STREET RAILWAY FARE REDUCTION

A reduction of street railway fares has been granted by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. between the Navy Yard and Collinsville on the Lakeview line. Starting yesterday, the rate between the Collinsville school and Pleasant street was dropped to 10 cents, the former rate being 20 cents. A number of people living in Collinsville are employed at the Navy Yard mills and the new transportation rate is greatly appreciated.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

EATS

When I go out, at times, to dine,
With somewhat jaded appetite,
For hearty grub I do not pine,
I ask for viands airy, slight.
Then eat, perhaps, a little bite
For more than that I do not care.
But when my stomach's working right,
Bring me a steak—and make it rare!

Truffles will cause my eyes to shine,
Souffles are pleasant to the sight,
Salads of intricate design
Will make my eyes extremely bright;
But when I'm really hungry, quite
As famished as the well-known bear,
I cry out to the waiter, "Wight,
Bring me a steak—and make it rare!"

When I have fished with hook and line,
Or hunted deer, or ducks in flight,
Fish, flesh or fowl—I like them fine
And eat them with a true delight,
Yet when I get back home, despite
The fact that game is lordly fare,
I shout aloud with all my might,
"Bring me a steak—and make it rare!"

ENVOY

Were I to banquet day and night
On rare Arbrosia, I declare
I'd yell down from Olympus' height,
"Bring me a steak—and make it rare!"

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PEOPLE AND ANIMALS IN HEART OF AFRICA

E. H. Newman, traveler and lecturer, made his final appearance of the present season as a Moses Greeley Parker fund entertainer at the Memorial Auditorium Saturday night and gave a continuation of his illustrated story of a wonderful journey through the very heart of Africa. On his first appearance he took his audience from the Transvaal to Victoria Falls and Saturday evening the trip was from the Congo to Victoria Nyanza. No more intensely interesting and instructive combination of lectures will be heard in the city this winter.

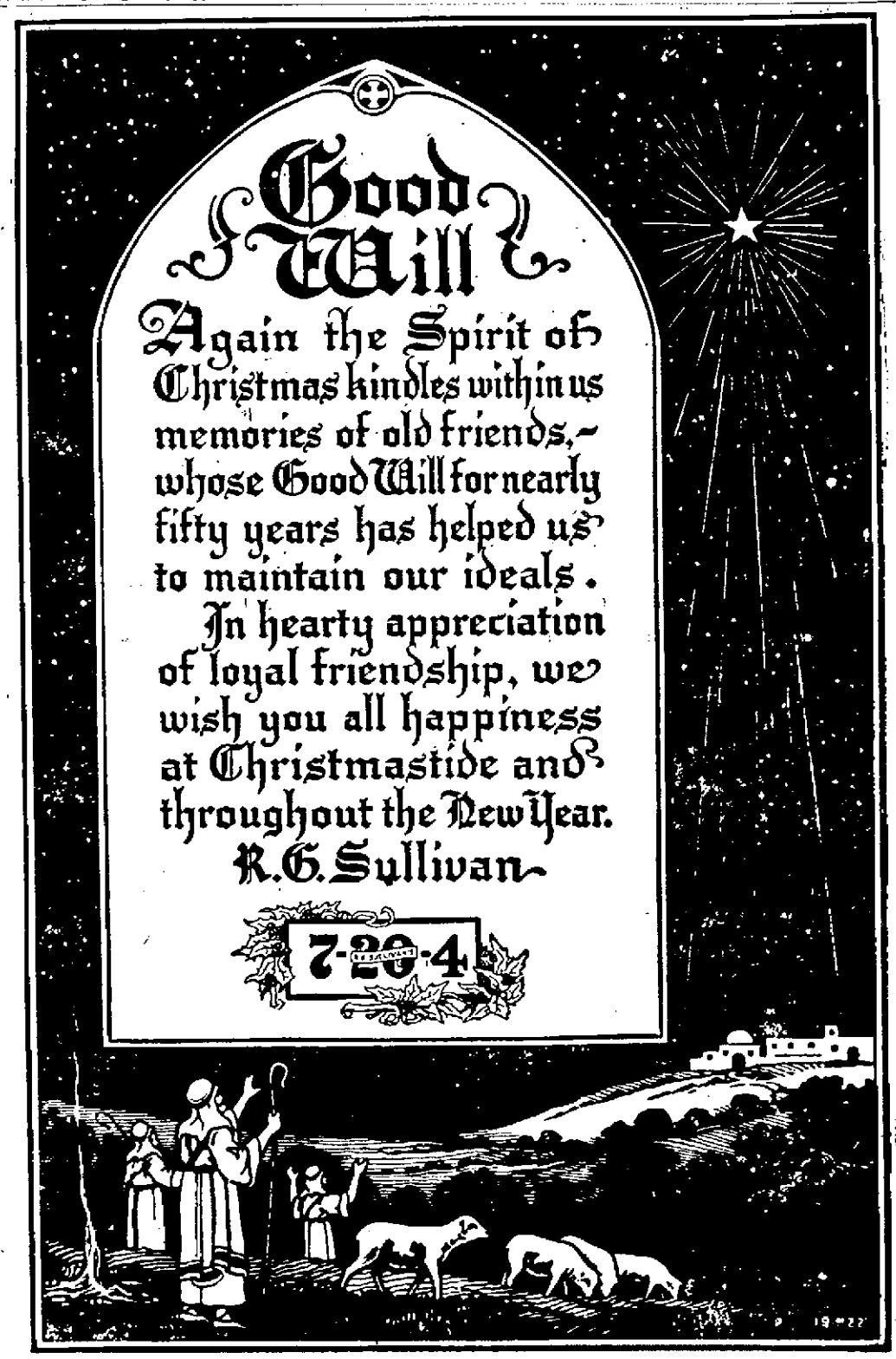
As at his first lecture, Mr. Newman illustrated his story with wonderful lantern slides and reels of motion pictures, depicting the natural life of unheard of African tribes and showing countless numbers of wild animals in their native surroundings. As before, his animal pictures were productive of great admiration and wonderment.

Although he prefaced his lecture with a word description of the low type of civilization to be found in the heart of the Congo and compared it with the higher class tribes to the south, Mr. Newman left his most vivid comparisons to the picture themselves. It is hard to realize there are people living in the world who are lower in intelligence than animals, yet many of these Congro tribes actually exist without any apparent signs of civilization.

Mr. Newman told interestingly of the rapid development of the Congo as a mining state and declared its richness in deposits of copper, gold and diamonds is not comparable with any similar territory in the world. Many pictures of copper mines were shown—mines in which copper runs as high as 20 per cent. to the ton—and added that the vast resources of the country have only been slightly tapped as yet.

A vivid idea of the element of grave danger that attends the task of taking motion pictures of wild animals was given in a reel that showed a herd of rhinoceros grazing in tall grass and the subsequent vicious charge of the leader of the herd toward the spot where the travelling party was hidden in a "blind." Although he was dropped in his tracks by the bullet from a high powered gun, so great was his momentum that his huge frame crashed into the camera being used, breaking it into thousands of pieces.

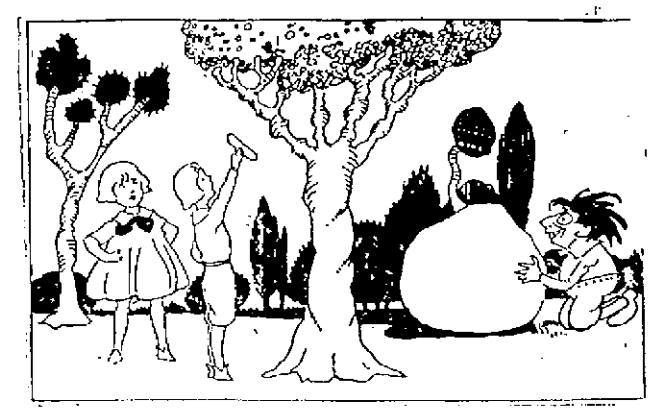
The next lecture in the course will be given on Wednesday evening, December 20, when Herbert Adams Gibbons speaks on "The Turk and His Neighbors."



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Adventures of The Twins

LIGHT FINGERS MEDDLES



"HERE ARE YOUR GLASSES, RUSKINS," CALLED UP NICK

Light Fingers, the bad little fairy who worked for Twelve Toes, the wicked sorcerer, was looking for mischief.

And he found it.

He saw Nancy and Nick start away from the pine-tree where the Green Wizard lived and he knew where they were going.

First they were going to the old apple-tree to give the apple-tree fairy a pair of smoked glasses the kind wizard had made for him.

Second they were going to the Blueberry Patch to give the fairy landlord a pair of extra-seeing glasses, the kind wizard had made for him.

Light Fingers was tickled to pieces. Here was a chance for him to play a trick.

He slid down the maple sapling where he'd been hiding, singing his favorite foolish tune about a "dicky-bird in a juniper-tree, tum dum, to tum dum, to tum dum!"

"Oh, never was anyone smarter than me!" he went on, tiptoeing after the Twins as softly as he could go.

Suddenly a branch crackled under his foot.

The Twins stopped and looked around quickly. "What was that?" said Nancy. But nobody answered, for nobody was there. Light Fingers was also light-footed and he'd scampered behind a thorny bush quick as seat.

So Nancy and Nick went on.

But after them glided a figure as softly and nimbly as a little shadow. It was Light Fingers again.

And mind you, without anyone knowing it, he changed the packages around in the pockets of the Twins!

Bye 'n' bye they came to the apple-tree. "Here are your glasses, Ruskins," called up Nick.

Next they delivered Tingaling's package at his house in the Blueberry Patch.

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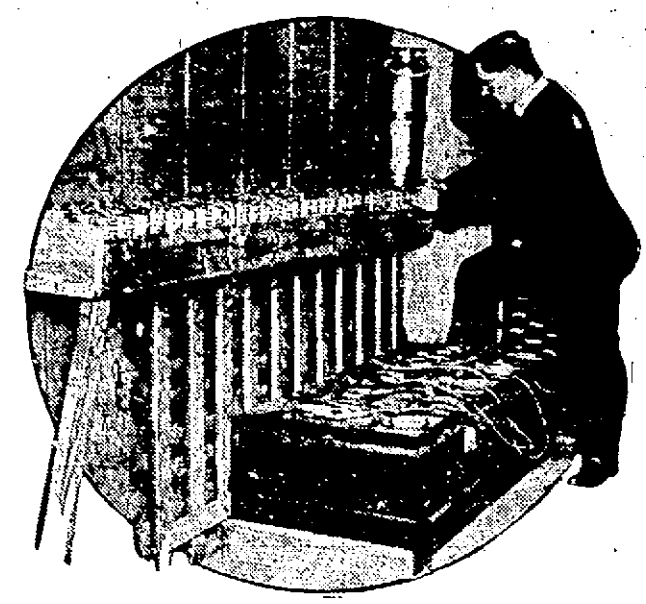
Radiographs

Any Substitute For Batteries?



The man or woman who will find a more economical substitute for the use of batteries with radio receiving sets will gain fame among thousands of amateurs and novices. Batteries are making modern sets cumbersome. For instance, note the large supply of dry and storage batteries needed for radio reception on a train. The picture shows them in a separate compartment on the Buffalo Special of a Delaware & Lackawanna train, with the actual receiving apparatus in the club car.

UNIFIED CALL SYSTEM FOR AMATEURS

Regular international communication among amateurs is looked upon as so near at hand that already plans are being discussed for a unified system of call signals throughout the world.

The present method of communicating among amateurs is efficient only as it is confined to one country. But let an amateur of one land try to call one of another country, and there is confusion.

This is because of the similiarity in divisional call numbers allotted to the districts of each country. For example, the United States has nine radio districts. Each amateur is allotted a call letter which he has to use in communication with the number of his district. 2NAK, for instance, is amateur NAK in district 2. SBK is BK in district 8. If the first wants to call the other he signs SBK de 2NAN.

But amateurs in England also have the number 2 before their call letters. And those in France have number 8 preceding their individual letters.

Confusing Calls

So that with transatlantic communication established, if the signal SBK de 2NAK is flashed, four possible calls might be meant. District 2 in America might be calling France, England might be calling France, England might be calling district 8 in America, or district 2 in America might be calling district 8 in the same country.

This possibility of confusion in amateur calls has aroused the American Radio Relay league—the American amateur organization—to seek an international system of amateur calls. French amateurs also are considering this plan and they have appointed a commission to devise some system by which no confusion in international calls could be possible.

Several plans have been suggested, but none has been approved. Some of these are objectionable because of the large amount of work and expense they would entail in the process of changing the amateur calls already allotted. Others could not be found elastic enough to include future possibilities in radio calls.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3 p. m.—News and music.
5.30 p. m.—Produce market and livestock reports (455 metres.)
6 p. m.—Police reports; late news; early sports and other features.
6.45 p. m.—Radio lecture.
7 p. m.—WGI signs off for silent night.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard's Colonial orchestra; selections on the player piano and phonograph; physical culture talks for women.
There will be no evening program.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.45 p. m.—Crop report.
8 p. m.—Concert program as announced by radiophone.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market reports and quotations; news bulletins
7.45 p. m.—Musical program.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

1 p. m.—Closing stock prices; fashion talk.
5.30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.
5.45 p. m.—Resume of sporting events.
6 p. m.—Industrial review.
8.45 p. m.—Recital by Emil Rosseau, tenor.
9.15 p. m.—Short talks by prominent business men.
9.30 p. m.—United States Navy night. Prominent naval officers, and a band will entertain the listeners.
10 p. m.—Time signals. Navy program continued.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO
(Central Time)

6.30 p. m.—News; sports and stock market summaries; bedtime story.
8 p. m.—Concert program.
9 p. m.—News, sports and special features, as announced by radiophone.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH

7 p. m.—News industrial survey.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.45 p. m.—Summary of the New York stock exchange and other features.
8 p. m.—Addresses by prominent business men.
8.30 p. m.—Concert program.

THE STRAND

"Notoriety," Will Nigh's expose of the folly of feminine fame, is the leading feature on The Strand program for the first three days of the week. It's a big, thrilling story that concerns a young girl who wanted notoriety at any cost—and she got it. See what the result is. The second feature presents Earle Williams in "The Man From Downing Street," a mystery story concerning the English Secret Service. Williams was never seen to better advantage. The story has mystery up to the very last. The usual comedy and Weekly help to round out a great bill. Don't miss it.

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There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one dollar, the same price the world over. Follow directions—no starvation dieting or tiresome exercising. Eat substantial food—be as lazy as you like and keep on getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola Prescription Tablets is they are harmless. That is your absolute safeguard. Purchase them from your druggist or send direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

COMPANY G WILL FORM ASSOCIATION

At a well attended meeting of Company G, Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry associates, held at the Boys' club on Dutton street yesterday afternoon, it was voted to for man association. Lieut. George F. Toye was chosen temporary chairman and Capt. George D. Crowell temporary secretary. A committee of five was appointed to effect a permanent organization with authority to confer with the trustees, secure records and call the next meeting. The committee includes Frank Dodge, chairman; Robert G. Carlson, John J. Walsh, Charles W. Barton and Frank E. Bachelder.

HARVARD-PITTSBURGH DEBATE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—A team of six men from Harvard university will meet a team of the University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh on Jan. 18 to debate the question: "Resolved, that the United States should enter into an agreement with the former allied nations for the mutual cancellation of inter-allied debts." Harvard will uphold the negative.

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WELSH MALE CHOIR AT FIRST CHURCH

First Congregational church seating capacity was taxed last evening, the attraction being a rare musical treat provided members and friends by the Rhondd Welsh male choir of 15 voices. This choir won first prize at the greatest musical contest held in this country, the Pittsburgh International contest for male voices.

"Grit" was the topic of Rev. Percy E. Thomas' sermon given in commemoration of the 117th anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison. The pastor gave a summary of the liberator's life, describing his early experiences as a mill worker and then taking up work in a newspaper office and later establishing "The Liberator." In his endeavor to free negroes from slavery. The "Abolition society" was Garrison's child, and the struggles of those who supprted the famous anti-slavery movement were vividly described by the pastor.

HEARD IN EVERY STATE

Broadcasting station KSD in San Francisco holds the enviable position of having been heard in every state in the union. That is the report its manager has made, based on cards received from radio listeners, who heard one of its recent concerts.

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Furniture is not simply Furniture with us. Nothing is selected haphazard. They call us hard buyers to please. We comb the Grand Rapids, Chicago, New York and Jamestown Furniture Expositions over very thoroughly. And what we buy to sell to you, you may depend on it as the best there is on the market at the price.

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SELECT STREETS ON WHICH TO COAST

Supt. Atkinson and Maj. Joyes of the Lowell Boys' club made a survey of the city Saturday with an idea of selecting certain streets upon which coasting will be permitted. An announcement of the list will be made within a short time. Although the list has been made up it has not yet been approved by the mayor.

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WEEK OF DEC. 11—Twice Daily, 2-8 P. M. ——— Phone 28
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Sam Adams & J. P. Griffith
In "A MUSIC LESSON"
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KID WILLIAMS IN LEAD

Lowell Star Tops Goal Scorers in Polo League—Duggan Second, Hart Third

Kid Williams of the Lowell team has jumped into the lead in goal shooting in the National Roller Polo league, accord' ; to averages released today by Secretary William D. Perrin, including games up to December 7. The Lowell star has hammered 73 goals through, while "Wild Bill" Duggan, the New Bedford whirlwind, is trailing right behind with 72. Bob Hart, star scorer of the Salem outfit, is next in line, just one behind Duggan. Steve Pierce of Worcester, who was tied with Duggan last week, has slipped back to fourth place, with 66.

In stop rushing Duggan leads with 197 and Kid Williams is second with 180. These two stars are having a merry race of it for the honors and as the pair will meet here on Friday night, it will be interesting to note the two best rushers in the business in action.

"Dick" Donelly of Providence tops the league with 9 fouls, while Tony Welsh of New Bedford is second with eight and Jean of Worcester third with seven. It will be noted by the averages that fewer fouls are being called this season than in past years. Some fans believe the referees are giving the players too much latitude and are letting them get away with infractions in the rules. It appears so and no doubt a reprimand from the league officials ought to be issued to enforce the rules.

Pence of Portland continues to top the goal tends with Conley second and Blount third. Lovegreen of Lowell is at the bottom. The averages follow:

GOALS SCORED BY

K. Williams	73	T. Welch	26
Duggan	72	Jean	26
B. Hart	71	Thompson	21
S. Pierce	66	Hardy	18
Wiley	46	Donnelly	14
R. Williams	46	Brown	5
Davies	45	Griffith	4
Harkins	37	Morrison	3
E. Pierce	35	Dufresne	3
Higgins	37	Muirhead	3
Bouchard	28	Doherty	2

RUSHES TAKEN BY

Duggan	197	Davies	83
K. Williams	180	R. Williams	46
E. Pierce	151	B. Hart	15
Wiley	119	Thompson	1
Bouchard	94		

FOULS MADE BY

Donelly	9	E. Pierce	3
T. Welch	8	Doherty	3
Jean	7	Morrison	2
Brown	7	Hardy	2
K. Williams	5	S. Pierce	2
Duggan	4	S. Welch	1
B. Hart	3	Jette	1
Dufresne	3	Muirhead	1

GOAL TENDS' AVERAGES

	Stopped	Missed	P.C.
Pence	644	63	.911
Conley	1100	110	.909
Blount	1064	117	.901
Welch	1061	116	.900
Jette	966	118	.891
Lovegreen	953	148	.870

COACHES PRAISE PLAY OF BETHANY CAPTAIN

By NEA Service

BETHANY, W. Va., Dec. 11.—"If that fellow was on Princeton he would be the talk of the east. If he was on any of the Big Ten teams the western critics would be lauding him to the skies."

The player under consideration was Capt. Harry Randolph of the Bethany, W. Va., college. The speaker was Pat Page, former star athlete of the University of Chicago, now coach at Butler, Ind., college.

Page so expressed himself after Bethany had beaten Butler 29 to 7. Randolph, almost single handed had brought about the defeat. It will be recalled that Butler earlier in the season won from the University of Illinois.

Dave Morrow, who coached Washington and Jefferson when that college had one of the most-talked-of elevens in the country, is now in charge of Bethany. He has an even better opinion of Randolph than Pat Page, and feels the Bethany star is entitled to All-American consideration.

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PROVIDENCE WON OVER LOWELL BY 7 TO 2 SCORE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Injured by a whack from Dufresne's stick in Friday night's game, Kid Williams of the Lowell team was unable to play here Saturday night, and while his place was taken by Jolly, a fast youngster, Lowell's combination work didn't get under way. Providence won, 7 to 2. One of the biggest crowds of the season attended. Wiley was the Gold Bugs' star. He put Providence into the game with four goals in the first period, and generally played a swell game. Harkins poled a couple for Lowell, one in the second and one in the third.

The lineup, score and summary:

LOWELL.	PROVIDENCE
Jolly, lr	lr, Wiley
Harkins, 2r	2r, Thompson
Hardy, c	c, Donnelly
Morrison, b	b, Doherty
Lovegreen, g	g, Blount

(First Period)

Won by.	Caged by	Time
Providence,	Wiley	1.30
Providence,	Wiley	3.00
Providence,	Wiley	4.50
Lowell,	Harkins	.20
Providence,	Wiley	4.15

(Second Period)

Lowell,	Harkins	11.02

(Third Period.)

Providence.	Wiley	12.05
Providence,	Thompson	4.15
Providence,	Wiley	2.15

Score: Providence 7, Lowell 2. Rushes: Wiley 10, Jolly 1, Harkins 1. Stops: Blount 33, Lovegreen 43. Referee, Kilgara.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	15	8	65.2
Salem	12	10	54.5
Worcester	12	11	52.2
Lowell	10	12	45.5
Providence	9	13	40.9
Portland	8	13	38.1

SATURDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

Providence 7, Lowell 2.
New Bedford 8, Portland 5.
Worcester 10, Salem 5.

GAMES TONIGHT

Worcester at Providence

Week's Polo Schedule

Monday—Worcester at Providence.
Tuesday—Providence at Lowell, Worcester at New Bedford; Portland at Salem.
Wednesday—Providence at Worcester.
Thursday—New Bedford at Salem.
Friday—New Bedford at Lowell.
Saturday—Portland at Providence—Lowell at Worcester; Salem at New Bedford.

POLO LEAGUE REVIEW

New Bedford and Portland Set Pace Last Week—Won Three and Lost One

The improvement in Portland's play and the consistent winning of the New Bedford Whalers were the features of last week's activities in the National Roller polo league.

The Bluebirds and the Whalers each won three games out of four starts. Salem and Providence went along at an even-Stephen gait, winning and losing two. Lowell and Worcester were able to win but one game in four played.

Portland's improvement was due in a large measure to the acquisition of "Honey Boy" Evans, though the club had started on its upward flight before his arrival. On last Tuesday night the Casco Bay outfit came to Lowell and won without Evans. A youngster named Gunn played with the visitors and his playing was greatly responsible for the Portland victory. But the coming of Evans has completed a combination that is bound to make all teams in the league step lively to hold in check.

The Whalers who got away to a flying start seem to maintain the pace, and have proven the most consistent winners in the league. "Wild Bill" Duggan and "Jigger" Higgins are proving a great pair on the rush line, while Tony Welch at center, Paul Gardner of halfback and Pete Welsh at goal round out a classy outfit.

Lowell lost to Portland here last Tuesday night and then went to Salem on Thursday night to sustain another defeat. Coming back to Lowell Friday night the Harkins crew turned on the "Witches" and landed on top in a great overtime battle. Playing in Providence Saturday night the Lowell team was handicapped by the absence of Kid Williams, who was laid up with a stiff ankle as a result of a crack off Dufresne's stick Friday night. Jolly took the "Kid's" place and while he did fairly well the combination work of the team suffered and Providence won. Williams, however, will be back in the Lowell lineup tomorrow night.

As Portland is unable to get its rink for this week Manager De Rice's club will play but two games, both on the road. As a result Salem and Lowell will play but three games, two at home and one away. Lowell will open the week with a game here tomorrow night, with Providence as the party of the second part. The team will then lay off until Friday night, when "Wild Bill" Duggan and his New Bedford Whalers will invade the local cage for the second time this season. On Saturday Lowell will wind up the week with a game at Worcester.

ALL- STAR FOOTBALL TEAM SELECTION

The following selections for an all-star football team have been submitted to this office: Bradbury, Ponies, c; D. Coughlin, Belvideres, rg; J. Coughlin, Belvideres, lg; Taplan, Ponies, rt; Curran, O.M.I. Cadets, le; Conley, Butlers, re; D. O'Connor, O.M.I. Cadets, qb; O'Hare, Butlers, lhb; J. O'Connor, O.M.I. Cadets, rhb; Desmond, Belvideres, fb.

On the second team of this anonymous contributor are found the names of O'Brien, Cadets; Mullin, Butlers, Busby, Cadets, Growe, Cadets; Armstrong, Butlers; Heathcock, Belvideres; Loucraft, Butlers; Trouville, Cadets and Desmoine, Belvideres.

MAJOR OWNERS LAUD ABBOTT

Spencer Abbott, famous minor league manager, will handle the Reading, Pa., International league team next year. Abbott succeeds Chief Bender as manager. Last year he was in charge of the Memphis team of the Southern league.

Abbott has always gone big in the minors; winning pennants is his specialty.

"Reading made no mistake in choosing Spencer Abbott," is the opinion of John McGraw.

"He is a thoroughly competent man," is the way Barney Dreyfuss sums up Abbott's baseball ability.

CO. M BASKETBALL TEAM

Sergt. Allan Angus will manage the basketball team of Co. M, 181st Infantry, Mass. N.G., this winter. The following members of the company are practicing regularly for a place on the team: Sergts. Nash, Tourtlott, Clarke, Campbell; Corps. Fitzgerald and Tighe, and Privates MacLean, Andrews, Reeves, John and Justin Mack.

First Billy Evans Honor Roll

By BILLY EVANS

Herewith is presented the first annual "Billy Evans Honor Roll," that of the middle west. Other sections of the country will be handled in a similar manner.

I feel that these football honor rolls will prove to be the most authentic selections made. They are the collective choice of the sport experts of the United States.

In preparing my honor roll of the middle west I have been guided by the opinions of 50 of the leading sport writers of that section.

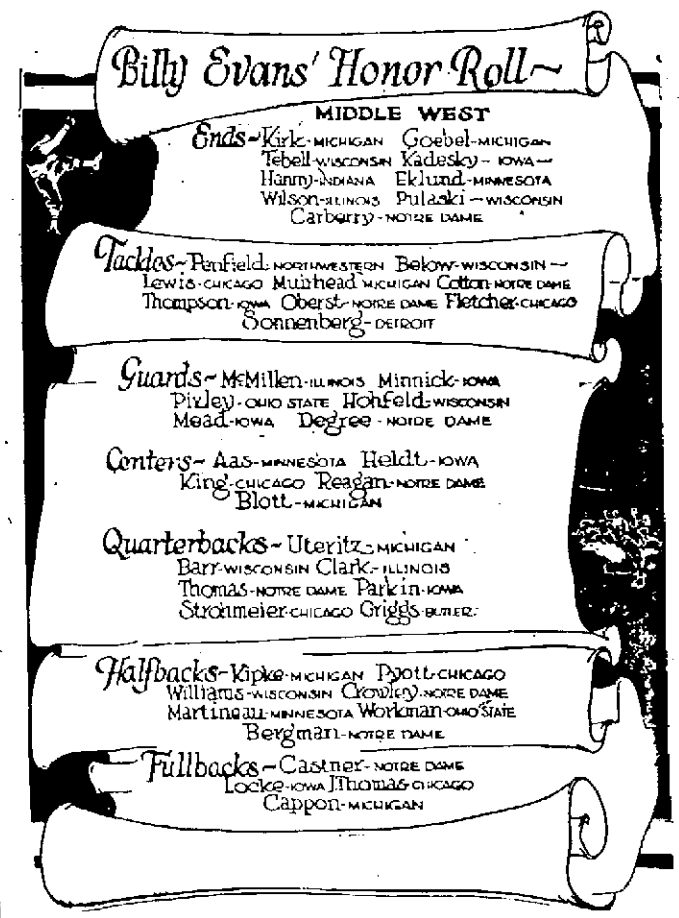
Each sport writer selected a first and second team. From these selections I have culled the cream of the football talent of the middle west.

It is a interesting fact that no two sport writers selected exactly the same team. Which merely goes to show the difference of opinion that exists when even the football experts select an all-star team.

Locke, the famous fullback of the University of Iowa, was the most popular player with the critics.

Of the 50 experts who submitted selections, 46 placed Locke on their first team. A majority of them, however, placed him at quarterback, where he played a number of games for Iowa while Parkin, the regular quarter, was on the injured list.

The desire to place John Thomas, the plunging fullback of Chicago, at that position, was another reason why a number of writers shifted Locke to quarterback.



BOWLING NOTES

The results of the recent weekly bowling of the Bay State and American Hide and Leather and Lisbon club leagues are as follows:

BAY STATE LEAGUE

BOLIVIAS

Giffin	89	74	101	264
Laffey	99	97	117	313
Whitehead	76	79	92	247
Brown	82	107	92	281
McPherson	99	84	105	288
Totals	445	441	510	1396

VELOURS

Phibbin	119	94	97	310
Leach	72	88	83	243
Ripley	69	98	84	251
Tyrell	78	109	97	284
Barrett	93	101	102	296
Totals	431	493	463	1387

AMERICAN HIDE & LEATHER LEAGUE

TACKERS

O'Hare	90	95	85	250
Doyle	78	94	96	268
Ross	91	76	88	255
Veaudry	97	82	86	265
Rebbington	82	87	111	280
Totals	438	434	466	1338

OFFICE

Parsons	74	85	113	271
Flaherty	80	72	78	230
Karr	91	89	79	259
Bradbury	101	100	82	283
Newhall	74	80	73	227
Totals	410	417	425	1261

TRIMMERS

Lowe	89	82	88	259
Rombadier	73	90	93	252
Furtado	98	105	93	296
McGeever	87	93	87	267
Gill	91	93	77	261
Totals	435	463	438	1336

ROARDERS

J. Liston	92	94	82	268
C. Shanley	95	85	96	276
B. Buckley	83	81	81	245
B. Williston	91	98	83	272
E. Roy	98	82	87	267
Totals	459	440	432	1331

GLAZIERS

W. Coyan	85	77	85	242
W. Griffith	108	91	110	309
N. Trainor	99	95	86	280
J. Sculley	91	84	75	250
L. Langley	77	74	76	227
Totals	455	440	433	1328

SEASONERS

E. Regan	97	89	87	273
P. Cooper	69	74	77	220
W. McGrath	80	78	84	242
F. McSwiggin	81	83	79	243
H. Coy	95	92	101	288
Totals	425	416	425	1260

PRESS

McGrath	85	84	112	280
Buckley	73	89	86	248
G. Phelps	84	81	82	247
Cassidy	83	86	102	271
Rourke	101	84	91	276
Totals	422	424	470	1327

SHAVERS

O'Hare	90	103	89	282
O'Donnell	79	107	84	270
Noval	66	77	88	231
Kelley	82	84	79	245
E. Phelps	85	93	105	283
Totals	405	473	443	1331

LISBON CLUB

GIANTS

Sousa	69	77	79	225
Perry	98	88	86	252
Paine	82	83	81	246
Plas	96	91	100	291
Orland	105	88	94	287
Totals	450	427	499	1306

RED SOX

Baker	82	77	73	232
Mell	104	87	85	276
D. Silva	74	88	92	254
Babe	81	81	84	246
Rapose	101	95	100	296
Totals	442	428	434	1304

BRAVES

Paul	93	102	75	270
Alfred	77	74	83	234
Leal	81	89	79	249
Correa	77	113	102	292
Bettencourt	99	88	102	279
Totals	437	466	441	1347

YANKEES

Rodrigues	83	109	93	285
Cabral	102	88	89	280
Silver	84	82	92	258
Renato	85	84	86	255
Martin	89	106	71	266
Totals	443	469	434	1346

MATHEW LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P'fall	
Indians	23	13	12247	
Yankees	21	15	12233	
Browns	20	16	12425	
White Sox	19	17	12205	
Tigers	14	22	11901	
Senators	11	25	11877	

High team total, White Sox, 1435; high team single, Browns, 512.

Second team total, Browns 1427; second team single, Yankees 507.

Low team total, Tigers, 1229; low team single, Tigers, 384.

Individual averages: J. Finnegan 103.8, Grady 102.9, Ryan 100.4, Sheehan 99.15, Bowers 99.12, Eastman 97.17, Nugent 93, Reilly 92.25, McGovern 92.15, Silva 92.5, McMahon 92, C. Nestor 91.1, Townsend 90.15, Carty 90.8, Booth 90.5, Mullin 90, Plunkett 89.21, Mealey 89.20, Callahan 89.11, Desmarais 89.6, O'Neil 88.17, Keefe 88.13, McKeon 88.11, Gauley 88.1, W. Finnegan 86.14, Boyle 86.1, Carroll 84.1, Flaherty 83.2, Durkin 83, G. Pollard 81.15, Tighe 81.13, Sullivan 81.2, Campbell 81.1, Letteral 80.1, J. Pollard 79.2, Cartier.

Baraca League

The team standing and individual averages of the Mathew and Baraca leagues are as follows:

	Won	Lost	P'fall
Highland Union	35	6	14720
Calvary Baptist	33	7	14316
Centralville M. E.	26	14	14437
Worthen St. Bapt.	24	16	14573
First Bapt.	24	16	14372
Pawtucket Cong'l	21	19	14155
No. Chelms. Cong'l	18	22	14035
Hillside Cong'l	17	23	13915
Central Meth.	17	23	13723
Paige St. Bapt.	11	29	13799
Immanuel Bapt.	11	29	13605
Fifth St. Bapt.	3	37	13054

High team single: Worthen Street Baptist, 549; Calvary Baptist and First Baptist, 548. High team total: Centralville M. E., 1586; Highland Union, 1565; Worthen Street, 1551. High individual single: Whitelock, 149; Houston, 140; E. Lemke and Panton, 138. High three strings: Whitelock, 365; Bridgeford, 350; White, 345.

Individual averages—White 106.73, Barnes 104.2, Estes 104.1, Panton 102.28, Whitelock 102.27, Pefron 102.4, A. Lemke 101.8, Sewell 101.5, E. Lemke 100.23, Bridgeford 100.13, Robinson 100.6, W. Davis 100.4, Flanders 99.4, Schonhom 99, Armstrong 98.15, Houston 98.14, Maguire (Hillside) 98.4, [illegible] 98.2, Brock 98.1, H. Maguire (Highland) 97.17, Sanborne 96.22, Muan 96.19, Comfret 96.9, Chapman 96, Mulcahy 96, J. Johnson 96, Chase 95.20, MacDonald 95.17, Richards 95.18, Willis 95.7, Sennett 95.6, Atkinson 95.1, Vance 95.1, F. Harrison 94.10, Kierstead 94.7, T. Taylor 94.5, Thurston 94.1, J. Knox 94.3, Wilkins 94.2, Lyness 93.16, Giffin 93.14, S. Silcox 93.15, Hague 93.8, Brown 93.8, Mulno 93.6, Thurston 93.1, A. Knox 92.21, J. Taylor 92.23, Barr 92.22, P. H. Colburn 92.13, Bennett 92.6, Eslabrook 92.5, Turner 92.1, Booth 92.1, P. Colburn 92.1, Warren 92.5, Shanks 92.1, Wilson 92.21, P. Payton 91.16, Tillotson 91.11, Fogg 91.12, A. Silcox 91.12, Chenevert 91.5, MacQueen 91.1, Anderson 91.1, J. Harlson 90.8, Clark 90.7, S. Davis 90.6, Lorman 90.3, Doherty 90.2, Hall 89.18, N. Kierstead 89.6, Birtwistle 88, Barton 88.12, C. Wood 88.12, P. H. Colburn 88, Hollingsworth 87.23, Kenney 87.14, Kenyon 87.13, Osborne 87.5, Falcon 87.4, Ashworth 87.2, M. Payton 86.8, R. Wood 86.3, F. Thomas 85.9, Smith 85.1, Swanson 81.5, Ryan 84, Phinney 83.8, Chapdelaine 83.6, Curtis 81.19, Nell 80.16.

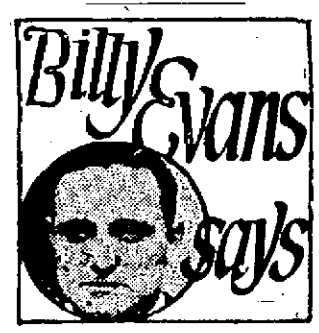
OUT OUR WAY

SECOND CARP-SIKI BOUT SEEMS CERTAIN

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A second Carpentier-Siki fight seems to be a certainty, according to Le Journal, which points out that President Rousseau of the boxing federation is inclined to be lenient with the Senegalese.

"I will box Siki under any condition at a date to be fixed upon my return to Paris this evening," Carpentier telegraphed Le Journal from Brighton, England, last night. "Please say that to beat Siki would be the greatest joy of my life," the telegram said. It added that Georges was to get the opinion of surgeons as to the condition of his hands, which were injured in his bout with Siki.

A report is current that Siki has disappeared but neither his friends nor the police seem unduly alarmed. The newspapers suggest that he has been spirited away from the clutches of interviewers.



Eight major league clubs have already selected Florida as a spring training camp. Others may follow suit.

It would seem that the eight clubs who have already decided on Florida had made a very wise move. There are any number of benefits to be obtained due to so many clubs training in the same state.

The climate is certain to suit even the most exacting club owner. I have never seen bad weather in Florida in the early spring. True, every now and then you will bump into a few bad days, but on the whole the weather is always ideal for spring training for the major league clubs.

Then there is the financial inducements. With eight clubs camped in neighboring towns, it will be a very easy matter to arrange a great number of exhibition games. The natives and the tourists will welcome the chance to see major league games, far removed from the big league circuit.

Perhaps of even greater value to the major league club owners and managers will be the opportunity to get a real line on their talent, the recruits in particular.

It is a certainty that most of the pitching in these exhibition games will be done by the "rookies." It is more difficult to get a line on the recruit pitchers than any of the other newcomers. Big leaguers like their base hits as well in the spring as midsummer, even though they do not figure in their batting averages.

The National league veterans will show no mercy to the American league youngsters. The same goes for the regulars in the American league ranks. Thus these exhibition games are certain to be real contests in which the young pitchers will be tested to the limit.

These inter-league affairs are sure to bring out every fault of the recruit pitchers. These faults probably would not have been brought to the surface in exhibition games against minor league clubs. It will also give the managers a chance to correct any number of these evils before the season opens.

Last but not least, these games should be the means of sending the clubs north in the best of condition. Keen competition, such as these exhibition games should produce, is the very best method of getting a major league club ready for the big campaign.

EMERALD FOOTBALL TEAM

The Emerald football team closed a very successful season last Saturday afternoon with a record of 10 games won and five lost. The last 7 games played resulted in victories, four of them via the shut-out route. The Emeralds claim the 90-pound championship of the city.

WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Decision to restrict competition in the women's national golf championship to players having a handicap of not more than 14 strokes, has been announced by the women's committee of the United States Golf association.

DRAFT QUESTION TO BE TAKEN UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The draft question that has been agitating baseball circles ever since five of the largest minor leagues exercised the option given them under the 1921 major-minor agreement and refused to grant the selective privilege, either to the majors or to minors of other classification, may receive fresh attention this week when major and minor leagues hold meetings in this city.

The majors supported in their views by Commissioner K. M. Landis desire to amend the present draft statutes, as embodied in the 1921 agreement, so that all minor leagues will be obligated by its provisions and given no choice in the matter. Unsuccessful overtures were made a year ago by the advisory council and since have been repeated in an effort to secure a new understanding with the five recalcitrant minors, who insist upon keeping in force the present law, which was made effective for seven years, or until 1928.

As an alternative solution of the situation a number of major league clubs are known to favor an enlarged player limit, to afford a larger range of player selection. On the other hand, several other minor leagues, now affected by the draft, are believed ready to join the other "holdouts" and nullify the selective privilege as far as they are concerned.

Exemption from the draft by "any league so desiring," is specifically provided under the terms agreed upon jointly by the majors and minors on Jan. 12, 1921. At the same time a league exercising such exemption automatically forfeits any right to draft players from other circuits.

VIEWS ON BOXERS AND BOXING BY EVANS

Is the champion fighter a more formidable opponent than a champion wrestler?

Jack Dempsey is the heavyweight champion of the ring; Strangler Lewis holds the heavyweight wrestling honors.

What chance would Dempsey have against Lewis in a mixed match? Would the sleep-producing wallop packed by Dempsey prove more effective than the bone-breaking holds of Lewis?

This question has been revived by the recent wire report that Dempsey was not averse to meeting Lewis in a mixed match.

A year ago, when Stanislaus Zbyszko was the champion, I raised the argument as to the superiority of the wrestler and boxer if two champions of the same class met in a mixed bout.

I put the question to Dempsey and Jack's answer was most emphatic.

Easy Picking, Says Jack

"I'll knock out Zbyszko and a half-dozen other champion wrestlers in the same ring on the same night.

"All that would be necessary for me to trim Zbyszko would be to sink a couple of punches in that bay window of his, cross a couple of right handers to the jaw, and it would be all over.

"A good wrestler hasn't a chance with an equally good fighter."

"The question of a match with Dempsey and what he thought of his chances was put to Zbyszko.

"In a match with Dempsey I would immediately force him to the floor," said Zbyszko. "That would enable me to get my deadly holds working and thereby render Dempsey's best punches far less effective.

Holds Better Than Punch

"Dempsey is a greater fighter but he knows nothing of wrestling. It is an easy matter to force an inexperienced wrestler to the floor. Once I got Dempsey on the mat the contest would soon be over."

"The fighter will always be at the mercy of the wrestler in a mixed match."

The proposed match aroused so much comment, I asked a score of the leading sport writers for their opinions. Only one conceded Zbyszko the margin.

Later, the idea was tried out in a half dozen matches between fighters and wrestlers possessing merely local reputations. In every case the wrestler was victorious.

A match between Dempsey and Lewis would settle no momentous question but it would prove mighty interesting while it lasted, regardless of who was the victor.

HAVERHILL BOY HONORED

On the Philadelphia Public Ledger's All-Schoolboy football team, the name of Arnold Horsch, star quarterback on the champion Haverhill high team this year, was selected for that position as a fitting tribute to his great ability as a leader and general all-around player. He intends to enter Exeter next year.

MURPHY TRAINING HARD FOR FITZSIMMONS BOUT

Billy Murphy of the Acre, who is to meet Billy Fitzsimmons of New York in the main bout of the Moody club show at the Crescent rink on Thursday night, is training diligently for the match. Murphy realizes that Fitzsimmons is unquestionably the most formidable opponent he has yet been called upon to face and he is leaving nothing undone in the way of being at his best for the fray.

Murphy is confident he will continue his victorious streak, but he is not going to let this fact deter him in the least in his training activities. Murphy is out to convince the skeptics that he works best when under fire and he is boxing with several rugged boys to condition himself for the vicious lunges of the New Yorker.

Fitzsimmons is working out daily for he counts many friends here, gained by his great work in boxing Staten Island Billy Murphy two sensational draws before local fans. He wants to retain his popularity and hence will come to town prepared to take the local flash into camp.

Kid Lewis of Lawrence and Frankie Johnson of Boston, both well known here, are booked for the semi-final. Nick McDoona of Lexington and Kid Burns of Lewiston and Bob Conlon and Bob Ambrose will be the preliminary performers.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The basketball season at the high school will get under way next week when Captain Alphee Achin will issue a call for candidates for this year's team. Faculty Manager Conway has arranged a stiff schedule for the team, opening here with Swampscott high on Wednesday evening, January 10.

KENNEDY ELECTED CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the "letter" men of the Lawrence high school football team, Raymond Kennedy, star fullback, was elected to the captaincy of the 1923 eleven. Kennedy was a big factor in the Thanksgiving day victory of the down-river team against Lowell. He is 18 years old and a member of the class of 1924. He is also prominent in basketball and hockey.

MOTORCYCLE SQUAD BACK ON BEATS

The motorcycle squad of the police department has been disbanded for the winter months and its members have been assigned to various beats in the city. The return to the regular patrols of the "flying squadron" was the cause of several other changes.

The following changes and assignments were made at all roll-calls last night:

Keegan, from route 5, Kearney square, early, night platoon, to route 5, East Merrimack street, day platoon.

Sheridan, from route 26, West Centralville, day platoon, to route 30, Liberty square and Willie street, day platoon.

Hamilton, from motorcycle squad to route 26, West Centralville, day platoon.

Kivlan, from motorcycle squad to route 5, Kearney square, early night platoon.

Murphy F. H., from motorcycle squad to route 11, upper Gorham street, late night platoon.

O'Sullivan, from motorcycle squad to route 37, upper Centralville, early night platoon.

Mahan, from route 14, Liberty square, late night platoon, to route 21, Lakeview avenue, late night platoon.

Connilly, M., from route 21, Lakeview avenue, late night platoon, to route 10, Howard street.

Hogan, from route 20, Howard street, late night platoon, to route 10, Chapel street, late night platoon.

Maroney, assigned to route 4, Bridge street and Paige street, early night platoon.

Clancy, assigned to route 15, Highlands, early night platoon.

McManus, assigned to route 14, Liberty Square, late night platoon.

Kiernan, assigned to patrol guard.

Sharkey, assigned to special duty.

POLO TUESDAY

PROVIDENCE vs. LOWELL

Crescent Rink, 8.15

TICKETS . . . . . 35c, 55c and 85c

Ladies admitted to balcony for 35c

MOODY CLUB

CRESCENT RINK, THURS. EVE.

Billy Murphy--Billy Fitzsimmons

Lowell New York

Kid Lewis vs. Frankie Johnson

Nick Madoona vs. Kid Burns

Bob Ambrose vs. Bob Conlon

Y. M. C. I. SHOW TONIGHT

"Under the Spotlight" to Be Repeated in Memorial Auditorium

This evening at 8 o'clock at the Auditorium the Young Men's Catholic Institute of this city will present for the second time their musical extravangaza, "Under the Spotlight," which made such a decided hit in its initial presentation. Thanksgiving night.

This will afford hundreds who were unable to gain admittance during the Thanksgiving presentation, an opportunity to see and hear this big musical production. Tickets have been selling rapidly for this evening's performance.

An all-star cast of local talent will be found on the program and there is an ensemble of over 250 young men and young women. The show is replete with many musical numbers, peppy dance numbers, excellent specialties and has one of the best soul-stirring finales ever seen on a local stage. Following are the soloists, ends and specialists in this evening's performance: Miss Sadie Sheehan, Miss Dorothy Nolan, Frank P. McCartin, Edward "Tip" Handley, Frank O'Neill, Patrick Maguire, Charles Clancy, Joseph Craven, Walker and McGrail, Miss Doris Conley, William Moss, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Charles J. Keyes and George Keegan. William L. Gookin officiates in the roll of interlocuter and the entire production is staged under the personal direction of Dom F. Keegan of Boston.

"SWEET POTATOES" PROVE TO BE WHISKEY

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Four thousand quarts of bottled in bond whiskey in 170 barrels were seized in the Big Four railroad yards here. The barrels were labeled "sweet potatoes."

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outlined by the probation officer. He was given a suspended sentence to the house of correction.

In the midst of the trial an attorney was seen to slip to the probation department doorway. He gave a signal. The review was on. There was no band; the courts do not permit bands. One by one they came and as each entered the court room he lifted his hat. One or two had not been drilled correctly and left the chapeau upon the somewhat fevered brow. At a sharp command from the court officials this error of finesse was corrected.

The Boys Are Marching

Silently that line died on. It was a steady tramp, tramp of feet. Down by the enclosure that divided the lawyers from the spectators the men marched. When the end of the enclosure had been reached the leader did a "left face" and "eyes left" and passed by the bench. His companions followed. When the end of the straight-a-way had been reached the leader did a "right face" and was followed into a back room by 25 of his companions.

A call was sent out for 10 more men. There were supposed to be 36 in the detachment. The 10 were finally sounded up and they straggled in to join the main body in the back room.

Counsel for the "Thirty-six" appeared before the court, and waived the reading of the complaint and entered a plea of guilty. No roll was called. Sergt. Winn stepped to the front and told the court two of the men had been in before. He was ordered to produce them. Into the back room marched the officer. He picked from the group the two men and they were brought out and fined $5 each. The others were ordered to pay fines of $3 each. Special messenger conveyed the general order to the waiting battalion. The messenger soon returned with $102. Evidently the money was ready and may account for the display of bills in the library. One by one the "thirty-six" passed from the court room, taking the shortest way out.

A Big Raid

The appearance of the brigade is the result of one of the largest raids staged in years in this city. Early Sunday morning Sergt. Winn, with Officers Alfred Cooney and Francis Moore left the police station and marched a short ways up Market st.

It was necessary to employ quite a bit of tact in making this raid for the officers had visited the place once before, had been detained from making an entrance and had been given the laugh when they finally got inside the so called club rooms. At that time the officers were told by more than one person "that the club had just finished its meeting and the men were ready to depart for their homes." There were about 75 club members present. There was nothing for the officers to do but watch the men leave the building although they insist, that while they were kept outside, gambling instruments had been put out of the way.

On the second visit the officers again made their way to the back door. There they found two guards, sitting in chairs. They were not good guards for both were asleep. Over them were thrown two fur coats. Officers Moore and Cooney "borrowed" the coats. Then they made their way to the front of the house and Officer Moore, making use of his knowledge of the Greek language, called for the door to be opened. A guard at the door responded and the two officers were half way up the stairs before their identity became known.

Rush for Exits

At the cry of "police" a mad scramble started, with the exits the most popular places in sight. Three men jumped to an alleyway but had no sooner landed than they were collared by Sergt. Winn who placed them under arrest. Within a short while things had quieted down and the officers began sending the men to the station in the patrol. It required five trips to take all the men to the station.

One of the humorous parts of the raid came to a close just before the last load was sent on its way to the station. During the half hour in which the other men had been loaded into the wagon a man had been crouching under a billiard table. He thought in the same manner as the ostrich that if his head were out of sight he was safe. The officers knew he was there all the time and when his turn came he was given a gentle poke and told to come out. The man was so cramped that for several minutes he was unable to walk.

Cards, dice and other gaming paraphernalia were taken by the officers. The stuff was locked up in a room at the police station, taking its place alongside of numerous other gambling instruments.

WILL MEET IN LOWELL

Disabled American Veterans of World War Will Hold Convention Here

The next state convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War will be held in this city some time during next May. This decision was reached at the state convention which closed in Worcester yesterday and from which a delegation of six members of the local chapter returned today. The local delegation included Commander Harry F. O'Sullivan, William C. Geary, Edward H. Sullivan, William Lynch, Raymond Morley and Henry E. Sullivan. Edward H. Sullivan was elected state treasurer. The local delegation fought hard for the next convention and the success in obtaining it is a credit to the work of the delegation as many other cities made efforts to secure the next convention.

The local delegates also succeeded in having a resolution adopted reciting that a request had been made upon congress for the repeal of all laws giving preference to veterans of the World war in appointments to positions under the federal government in the report of the council of the National Civil Service Reform league and that numerous disabled veterans would be affected in one way or another by this proposed bill.

The resolution asks that the state department, D.A.V., take immediate action regarding this bill, and that request be made of the United States Civil Service commission to consider these disabled men and grant them special privilege in all civil service requirements by automatically placing them at the head of the list.

The convention went into session Thursday in the common council chamber in Worcester city hall. The conference, which was the third annual, was brought to a close yesterday. Charles J. Costello of Springfield, commander of the Springfield chapter, was elected state commander. Lawrence J. Finn, state vice commander, declined the nomination in favor of Mr. Costello. Other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, Geo. Hingham of Boston; junior vice commander, Manuel DeMello of New Bedford; treasurer, Edward H. Sullivan, Lowell; adjutant, E. Thibeau, Boston; liaison officer, Edward Murray of Roxbury; chaplain, Alexander McDougall of Roxbury.

Bill Drafts Are Approved

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cient to meet the total of the bill draft, the commission desired guidance and counsel. It appealed to the city solicitor through the following letter:

December 9, 1922.

Edward J. Tierney, City Solicitor, City of Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The November bills have been submitted to our commission by the auditor, for approval and upon inquiry we find that in a number of instances there is insufficient money in the appropriations to pay for the total amount of bills submitted.

His Honor, the mayor, has advised that a "blanket" appropriation has already had its first reading before the city council, which appropriation authorizes and approves the expending of money in excess of the specific amounts awarded during the year 1922.

No doubt this order, like all other orders, is drawn by the law department and we would appreciate your advising this commission as to the extent of liability that may be incurred by the various departments under this blanket or balancing order. Also we would appreciate your advising this commission relative to their powers of approval under this same order.

Thanking you for your personal attention and an immediate reply, we beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

THE BUDGET AND AUDITING COMMISSION,

By Tyler A. Stevens, chairman.

Mr. Tierney's reply was forthcoming at once, and ran as follows:

"In my opinion the budget and audit commission can only pass on the question of a bill or invoice being irregular or improper. In my opinion the commission should not be concerned with amounts of existing appropriations, this being a matter for the auditor and the mayor. If a bill or invoice is before your commission through regular channels and proper in its nature and on its face, you should approve it."

With this opinion at hand the commission went ahead and approved bills.

In addition to the aforementioned departments in which deficits were set up because of the size of the bill drafts a number of other departments are close to the ragged edge. For instance, the Chelmsford Street hospital, where there was an appropriation balance of $10,420.42 and a bill draft of $9960.29, leaving a balance of $463.13, with which to meet payrolls and December bills.

In the school department the budget commission found a balance of $58,152.40 and a bill draft of $14,958.36, leaving a balance of $43,904.04. To this must be added the $40,000 appropriated by the city council last Thursday night, making a total balance of $83,204.04. Against this amount, however, there is ahead a December teachers' payroll of approximately $96,000 and December bills and weekly payrolls.

High School Assembly

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eral fire drill be held at the school some time next month.

The address by Major Joyes followed the presentation of a moving picture, "The Production of Gas," under the auspices of the Lowell Gas Light Co. Mr. Edward J. Cooney, official representative of the company, was present and explained the various processes in gas production. The moving picture machine worked to perfection and the students greatly appreciated the show.

It was announced at the assembly that a debate will be held in the school on December 20, between members of the Alumni. The topic for discussion the Greenhalge Debating society and will be, "Resolved: That immigration into the United States should be restricted further than under the law in force prior to 1921." The affirmative side of the question will be upheld by the school team composed of James Shumas, '23; Amos Fleming, '24, and Alphee Achin, '24. For the Alumni the negative will be argued by Myer Arlinsky, Myer Lipshitz and Joseph Kierce.

On January 12, the Lowell high team will debate with Salem high at Salem on the question, "Resolved: That the United States government should own and operate the coal mines." Lowell has the affirmative and Salem the negative. Dorothy C. Donohue, '23; Elinor T. Trull, '24, and Alice C. Sheehan, '24, will comprise the local trio.

The election of senior class officers will take place this week. There will be no school Wednesday, as the Teachers' Institute will be in session at the Normal school on that day.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Strike breakers have not been employed since the inceptnon of the shopmen's strike, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad claimed in a statement issued today.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Bidding up of special stocks coincident with short selling in some of the standard issues, particularly the rails, featured the irregular opening of today's stock market. National Lead was pushed up five points to 129¼, a new high record for the year, and peak prices also were established by Westinghouse Airbrake and Piggy Wiggy. Public utilities, motors and copers were moderately strong. Pacific Gas, Brooklyn Edison, Mac. Truck, Pierce Arrow preferred, Utah and Butte & Superior being the most active. Conflicting movements took place in the oil group California Petroleum breaking two points and Houston and Royal Dutch 1 each, while Pan-American, Texas Company and Marland improved fractionally. St. Paul issues were the principal targets for selling pressure in the rail division, other conspicuous weak spots in which were Chesapeake & Ohio, and Union Pacific. Woolworth and National Biscuit preferred were conspicuously strong. Foreign Exchanges opened steady.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Cotton futures opened firm. Dec. 25.08; Jan. 25.10; March 25.30; May 25.20; July 24.90.

Cotton futures closed barely steady. Dec. 24.85; Jan. 24.99; March. 25.07; May, 25.06; July, 24.72.

The close was irregular. Confused price movements continued in the final dealings, resumption of pressure again Studebaker and the weakness of Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific being counterbalanced by a 5½ point rise in Allied Chemical and the strength of a few other specialties.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Foeign exchange firm. Great Britain, demand 4.59; cables 4.59¼; 60-day bills on banks, 4.56 15-16. France, demand 7.11¼; cables 7.12¼. Italy demand 5.04; cables 5.04¼. Belgium, demand 6.52; cables 6.53. Germany demand .0123; cables .0124. Holland, demand 39.80; cables 39.84. Norway, demand 18.90; Sweden, demand 26.89; Denmark demand 20.56; Switzerland demand 18.87; Spain, demand 12.24; Greece, demand 1.24; Poland, demand .00½; Czcho-Slovakia demand 3.17; Argentine demand 37.75; Brazil, demand 12.20; Montreal 99 11-16.

Call money easier; high 4¼; low 4¼; ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4¼; call loans against acceptances 3¾.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days 4¾ and 5; 4-6 months 4¾ and 5.

Prime commercial paper 4¾.

United States government bonds closed: Liberty 3½s, 100.30; first 4s, 98.92 bid; second 4s, 98.46; first 4¼s, 99.24; second 4¼s, 98.52; third 4¼s, 98.92; fourth 4¼s, 98.90; Uncalled Victory 4¾s 100.33; tCalled Victory 4¾s, 100.00; United States government 4¼s, 99.94.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	44¾	44	44¾
Am Beet Sug	41	40¾	40¾
Am Can	73⅞	72¾	73⅞
do pf	112¼	112¼	112¼
Am Car & F	184½	184½	184½
Am Cot Oil	18¼	17¾	17⅞
Am H & L	10¼	10¼	10¼
Am Loco	123½	122½	123
do pf	122	120	122
Am Smelt	54⅝	53¾	54½
do pf	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Am Sug	76½	76¼	76¼
Am Sumatra	28⅛	27¾	28
Am Wool	95¾	95⅞	96¼
Anaconda	48⅜	47⅞	47⅞
Atch	101⅞	100⅞	100½
do pf	92	91¾	92
Baldwin	124¼	122¼	122¾
B & O	43¼	42½	42⅞
do pf	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Beth Steel B	62¾	62⅛	62⅝
B R T	16⅞	16½	16¾
Cal Pete	56¾	55	55½
Can Pac	142⅜	141¼	142⅜
Cent Leather	34⅛	34¼	34¼
do pf	70½	70½	70½
Ches & O	66	65¾	66
C & G W	4½	4½	4½
do pf	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
C R I & P	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Chile	27¾	26½	26½
Col G & E	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Con Gas	124¾	123¾	123
Corn Prod	132½	130⅝	132¼
Cru Steel	65½	64½	66
Cuba Cane	14⅞	14½	14½
Del & Hud	119⅛	119½	119½
Dis Sec	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
Elk Horn	23	23¾	23
Erie	10⅝	10¼	10⅛
do pf	18⅞	15½	15½
do 2d	11½	11½	11½
Gen Elec	182¼	180	180
Gen Motors	14	13⅞	13⅞
Gt No pf	78	77¾	78⅛
Gt N Ore ctf	31⅛	31¼	31¼
Ill Cen	108	107	107
Int Met Com	⅜	¼	⅜
do 1st	⅝	⅝	⅝
Int Mer Mar pf	51¾	51¾	51¾
Int Paper	52¾	52	52⅝
Kennecott	36	35¼	35¾
K City S	19⅜	18½	18½
do pf	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Pan Am	99¾	97½	98
Penn	46¾	46½	46¾
Peo Gas	93⅛	91	92½
Pere Marquette	35½	34¼	34⅞
Sinclair Oils	32¾	31⅝	31¾
Pitts Coal	60	59	59
P W V	34¾	34	34½
Pres Steel	78	78	78
Pullman	127⅞	127	127
Ry St Sp Co	113¾	113¾	133¾
Reading	77¼	76¼	76½
Rep I & S	47½	46	46¾
do pf	83	82½	82½
Royal D	53¾	52⅝	52⅞
St Paul	22⅜	21⅞	22⅛
So Pac	87	86⅛	86⅛
So Ry	24	23¾	24
do pf	65	65	65
Stude	133⅝	131⅜	132¼
Tenn Cop	9½	9½	9½
Tex Pac	21¾	21½	21½
Third Ave	16	16	16
U Pac	138¼	137	137½
U S I Al	66½	63¾	65½
U S Rub	63	62⅝	62⅝
do pf	97⅞	97	97
U S Steel	103⅞	102¾	103
do pf	121	120½	120½
Utah Cop	63	62⅛	62⅛
Va Chem	26¾	26	26⅝
Wab	9½	9⅛	9½
do A	24½	24⅛	24½
Willys	6	5⅞	6
Wes'house	59¼	59	59
Wes Un	115½	112	114½

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advent	51	51	51
Am Pneu	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Am T & T	124¾	123¾	124⅜
Am Wool pf	110	110	110
Arcadian	2⅞	2½	2⅞
Bos El	85½	85½	85½
Bos & Alb	145	147	148
Bos & Me	19	18½	19
Butte & Sup	31⅝	30¾	31½
Cal & Ariz	55	54	55
Cal & Hecla	285	280	285
Carson Hill	7½	7½	7½
Cop Range	36½	36	36
Davis Daly	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
E Butte	8¼	8	8¼
Eastern SS	84½	84½	84½
Gray & Davis	11⅝	11½	11½
Island Oil	½	½	½
Isl Cr Coal	109½	108½	108½
Lake	3½	3½	3½
Lib McN	7¼	6¾	6¾
Mass	2¼	2	2¼
Mich	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Nat Leather	7¼	7¼	7¼
New Cornelia	16	15¾	15¾
N E Tel	119	119	119
No Butte	9¼	9	9¼
Old Dom	16½	16½	16½
Orpheum	19¼	19	19
Osceola	28½	28½	28½
Pond Creek	20	20	20
Quincy	32	32	32
Ray Con	13¾	13½	13½
St. Mary	37	37	37
Stewart	59¾	57½	59¾
Superior	3⅝	3⅝	3¾
Sup & Bos	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Swift & Co	107⅞	107½	107½
Trinity	1¼	1¼	1¼
U Metal	93	91	93
U Sh M	44¼	43½	44¼
do pf	26½	26½	26½
U S Smel pf	46½	46½	46½
Ventura	26½	25	26
Waldorf	34	34	34
Waltham Watch	4	4	4
Wickwire Spencer	11¼	11¼	11¼

EIGHT NEW CARDINALS CREATED BY POPE

ROME, Dec. 11(By the Associated Press)—Pope Pius XI held his first secret consistory for the creation of new cardinals today.

The ceremony occurred in the hall of the consistory in the presence of all the cardinals living in Rome.

The eight cardinals created were: Monsignor Achille Locatelli, nuncio in Lisbon; Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, apostolic delegate in Washington; Monsignor Henri Guez Rey Casanova, archbishop of Toledo; Monsignor Alexis Charost, archbishop of Rennes; Monsignor Eugenio Tosi, archbishop of Milan; Monsignor Arthur Stanislaus Touchet, archbishop of Orleans; Monsignor Giuseppe Mori secretary of the congregation council of Jesuits, and the Rev. Father Franz Ehrle, formerly the Vatican librarian.

PHONOGRAPH RECORD FOR DINNER TICKET

Hurry calls for second-hand phonograph records went out this afternoon from Rotary club headquarters. Each member must bring a serviceable record, old or new, to the meeting tomorrow noon in order to obtain entrance. The clubmen hope to receive many gifts of records for presentation to the Boys' club concert parlors, where a Victrola is the chief music-dispenser. The list of records now owned by the club is not large, and the Rotarians are trying to make the list a little longer.

Members and guests have been instructed to get out their old records and bring them along for contribution day. If no old ones are available, members will be expected to buy new records, for that is the entrance fee tomorrow when the dinner bell rings. Roy Parchert, secretary, issued the call this afternoon for "Record day."

The new district-attorney-elect, Arthur K. Reading, will be the Rotarian speaker tomorrow afternoon.

ACCIDENTS OVER THE WEEK-END

Herbert Reading, aged 7 years, and residing at 116 Chapel street, was slightly injured Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile in Gorham street. Cyrus Raymond Merrill of 32 Carlisle street, driver of the car, claims that the little fellow was pulling a sled in the road when the car struck him. He was treated at St. John's hospital.

While crossing Salem street at a point near Manning's place late Saturday afternoon, Evelyn Lagasse, aged 10 years and residing in Manning's place, was struck by an automobile operated by Charles O. Laferriere. Her injuries were slight.

Herrick A. Paasche of Acton street, Chelmsford Centre, has reported to the police that early yesterday morning, while he was driving his car through Chelmsford at a point near the hospital, a man named Doane of 51 Albert street, stepped from behind an electric car in the path of his machine. Paasche claims the man slipped and fell, but he was not struck by the auto. He sustained minor injuries.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Physical examinations were held in the Y.M.C.A. this morning for about 40 men who aspire to become members of the police and fire departments. Dr. S. C. Andrews of the Massachusetts civil service commission conducted the examinations.

Upward Trend in Industry

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is reported for Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The textile industry of Massachusetts for the month past has shown a decided improvement, the survey said. Shoe factories, for the most part, are running full time with full forces. Chair and cordage industries are running full and jewelry and silverware full to overtime. Granite plants are daily increasing forces. A shortage of labor exists in the building trades, which continue active. A good demand for medium priced houses holds in the thickly settled districts but the housing situation is reported as not acute.

In the Boston district, including the shoe center of Lynn and other cities, the building trades are more active than for several years, though experiencing a marked shortage of both skilled and unskilled workers. The shoe industry of Lynn evidenced improvement for the month. In Cambridge all plants are working while the same situation holds approximately in Everett and Malden. The labor supply about equals the demand.

Employment conditions in the centers of Worcester and Lawrence are quoted as excellent with normalcy prevailing in the Springfield district, Fall River, Brockton, Haverhill, Fitchburg, and Salem. In Lowell a surplus of textile workers and railroad shopmen exists. New Bedford conditions are said to be improving.

Admits Accusing Wife of Being Criminal

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"And yet believing your wife to be a moral woman, you say in a letter that you will consult the Society for the Prevention of Vice if she does not return him to you?" Judge Connolly asked.

"Every society in the world," shouted Mr. Gron. "I went to ministers, and churches and Judges. I did everying in the world to get my child back."

Practically the whole morning was devoted to Mr. Gron's cross-examination. He had been on the stand continuously since Friday noon. His early morning examination was directed toward discovering if the charges against his wife which figured in this letter to counsel and the "17-point letter" represented his claims at the present time.

He said that he could not say anything against Mrs. Gron's character, that during the first of their residence at Setuket, L. I., she was as regular a church-goer as he, and that she for a time played the piano and taught a class in Sunday school.

His wife had two natures, Mr. Gron claimed. She was an entirely different woman while she was under the influence of her daughter, Emma Louise (Mrs. Bouvier). At such times he was inclined to wonder if she were mentally sound, he said.

"The woman I met at Rouen, France, married and lived with for two years after that time is utterly different from the woman of the last three years," he said. "She was a wonderfully beautiful woman, a lovable and devoted wife and mother at that time."

Teacher For 42 Years

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study, which involved visitations to New York state schools and institutions in Pennsylvania, where she obtained important information upon the subject.

Upon her return from Pennsylvania, sewing classes were instituted at once in the Lowell schools, and Miss Flint, alone and unaided, carried on the work for many years, visiting each city school regularly and performing wonderful work without assistants.

Public school authorities all over the country and Canada sent instructors to Lowell to study the system originated by Miss Flint, and many of the sewing classes in schools in many states are today following plans for the most part developed from the "Flint system."

At the time Lowell's first sewing class was started, there were no such school study program assignments in any Massachusetts school, and even New York city had nothing of the kind, although Pennsylvania had begun to teach plain sewing.

Miss Flint was born May 4, 1859, in Lowell. She had lived for the past 56 years at 200 Liberty street, in an ancient homestead 90 years old that retains its time-honored fittings and general surroundings and is filled with many interesting relics of former days in Massachusetts home life. She was the daughter of Joseph K. and Huldah Wilder Flint. She attended the "old Franklin" grammar school, and then took up high school studies, graduating from Lowell high in the "Centennial Year," 1876.

The young student was 17 years old when she took examinations for a teacher's position, and passed with flying colors. But the age of the ambitious girl who "wanted to teach school right away," barred her from securing a teacher's certificate, the "age limit" then being 18 years. After the 12 months' wait, the certificate was acquired, and Miss Flint was overjoyed to receive a prompt assignment to a little country school in Carlisle.

The school contained a few benches, two windows and a few books, but not many up to date utensils for good school work of the kind desired. A little while after this interesting inaugural teaching experience in a country schoolhouse, Miss Flint secured a position as substitute teacher in Lowell public schools, and in the year 1880 was formally elected a permanent teacher. She was made principal of the Grand street primary school, and while there began to study the sewing class problem, which she believed would be successful in the public schools of Lowell if it could be tried out thoroughly. She was not given much assurance at the start, but sturdily went ahead and later on visited schools in Pennsylvania, where she found what she desired to advance her long-considered plans for establishing similar work in Lowell.

At first, when the system was adopted here, Miss Flint carried on the work alone, teaching in every school in the city and finding no time for anything else. The work was highly arduous, but very successful from the start, for Miss Flint understood every requirement and had prepared for any eventuality. Then came the appointment of Miss Flint as supervisor of sewing in the schools, and the appointment later on of able assistants. There are now four aids in this important school work.

The wonderful success of the sewing classes in the Lowell schools is well known and highly praised, and full credit has always been given Miss Flint for her single-handed institution of this system here and for its rapid spread to other sections of the country.

During the great war, Miss Flint was superintendent of the local Junior Red Cross, performing much work for the American army in the usual way. Numerous pageants to help the Red Cross, and other important relief work, was accomplished under her direct supervision of the Junior Red Cross. She received a Distinguished Service decoration from the American Red Cross in Washington for her extraordinary accomplishments in Lowell. She had been for some time chairman of the Lowell Teachers' Organization work for sick and shut-in members, proving very valuable in planning relief and assistance where it was needed. She was a member of the Eliot Union church.

It will be remembered that at one time, when anxious to improve her work as sewing instructor in the public schools, she labored for three months without pay during a summer vacation, to obtain information that would lead to increased endeavors and extension of values in sewing classes.

Miss Flint was a descendant of Plymouth colony pilgrims, the Flint and Wilder families. She is survived by four brothers, Frederic L. Flint of Minneapolis, Kan.; Arthur H. Flint, New York; Almy J. Flint and Asa W. Flint of this city; also two nieces, Miss Gertrude Flint Frisbie and Miss Bernice Flint Frisbie.

Condolences were received this afternoon from many Lowell public school heads and school committee officials, together with expressions of genuine sorrow from many friends.

Mother and Son Save Infants From Fire

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Each carrying a sleeping infant, Nicholas Walsh, a boy of 14 years and his mother, Mrs. Bridget Walsh, fought their way out of a burning house in Charlestown district early today. The little ones slept through the excitement. Icy streets caused fire apparatus to have difficulty in reaching the fire and a ladder truck was wrecked at a street corner. The damage was estimated at $8000.

Taft Ready to Testify in Daugherty Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice Taft informed Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee today that he would appear before it at the hearing of the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, if the committee should see fit to call him.

Discuss Move to Have Old Wages Restored

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11.—Delegates to the New England Conference of Textile Workers here next Sunday will discuss and decide whether or not a united effort to secure a restoration of the 22½ per cent wage cut put into effect in New England in 1920, will be made at this time, local leaders said today. Workers here said their stand would depend on the action of the workers in Rhode Island.

To Caputure Moonshiners Dead or Alive

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11.—Expressing a determination to capture dead or alive the moonshiners who have killed two officers in clashes near Mount Sterling the past two days, Captain G. G. McFarland, general agent, today announced he had abandoned the idea of a mass attck add would lay siege to the Ballard gang. Governor Morrow today offered rewards of $500 each for the capture of Charles and Robert Ballard, leaders of the gang.

Armed Men and Bloodhounds Hunt Negro

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 11.—Bloodhounds are being hurried from Huntsville penitentiary to Streetman to take up the trail of a masked negro who attacked a 20-year-old white girl at her home at Streetman this morning. Excitement is high at Streetman and the streets and surrounding country filled with armed men.

Machinist Hurt by Explosion of Oil Tank

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The explosion of a small fuel oil tank that was feeding a blow torch blew away the ensign on the destroyer Reid and injured Malcolm Brown, a machinist at work on the destroyer's propellers at the Boston navy yard today. The tank went high in the air and fell on the deck of the destroyer amidships, but caused no damage to the vessel. Brown was said to be severely hurt.

It Is Finished, Says Poincare

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United States. It was said by this authority that England will probably ask the American government if it is willing to cancel the French debt to the United States provided England in turn cancels the French debt to Great Britain and at the same time enters a definite agreement with the American government to ultimately pay the British debt to America.

This suggestion was made informally last evening to a certain important American now in London and it will probably be presented directly to Mr. Hughes, the American secretary of state, in the course of the present week.

Favor Cancellation of Debts

Great Britain is said to look favorably on the cancellation of the French debt due her, provided the United States cancels the French debt to America. It is the belief of British officials that the United States would be willing to at least attend a conference at which such a proposition could be thoroughly discussed. It was also stated in American circles this morning that the definite agreement to pay the British debt to the United States could or might be accompanied by a proposal for a long period, say 50 years, in which only interest would be paid. It was explained that this was on the theory that the United States was primarily interested in securing the ultimate payment of the British debt, rather than immediate settlement.

In conference quarters it was the general view that France has indicated her willingness to give up military penalties in return for the cancellation of debts by the United States and Great Britain and would be ready also to give a long moratorium to Germany.

BUILDING COLLAPSED

CHELSEA, Dec. 11.—An abandoned tenement building stripped of its timbers for fuel, collapsed, today, killing Joseph Markovich, a boy of 10 years. The child was a truant from school, hiding in the building or gathering wood from the little that was left. Since the cold weather set in, residents of the Miller street section had torn down walls and supports of the structure to burn because of the coal shortage.

WAGE REDUCTIONS AT THE CAR SHOPS.

According to information given out at headquarters of the Boston & Maine carshop strikers today, the reductions in wages which went into effect at the plant a few days ago vary from seven to 20 cents an hour. The crane workers, it is said, were the most affected as their wages were cut 20 cents an hour. Mechanics, which include sheet metal workers, machinists and boilermakers had their wages reduced from 75 to 63 cents an hour, it is reported.

The reduction for the welders was $2 to 75 cents an hour, while the acetylene cutters sustained reduction of from $2 to 70 cents an hour. The strikers also claim they have learned on good authority that 150 strikebreakers employed at the shops left their work last Friday after being informed of the wage readjustment, as it is called by shop officials.

Postal cards announcing special meetings of Local 371, Boilermakers' union, and Local 439, Sheet Metal Workers' union were mailed from headquarters this morning. The meetings will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 14, for the purpose of nominating and electing officers.

BIRTHS IN CITY FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Births in Lowell in November as reported to the office of the board of health were equally divided among males and females, there being 102 of each. The month brought 16 deaths of children under 1 year of age and placed the total infant mortality for the year up to 272. Up to December 1 there were 2589 births reported.

$200,000 LOSS

Fire Destroys Asbestos Fibre at East Broughton, Que.

EAST BROUGHTON, Que., Dec. 11.—The mill and store shed of the Asbestos mines, Limited, were destroyed by fire today, causing damage estimated at $200,000. One thousand tons of asbestos fibre was damaged.

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At its new low price—Fatima is thinking literally thousands of new friends.

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FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Mother and Her Three Little Ones Die In Isolated Settlement

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11—Donald MacDonald, a farmer, was away from home when his wife and three children, ranging in age from four to seven years, were burned to death in the isolated settlement of Harbor View in Inverness county, Cape Breton, on Saturday. Word was received here today that there was noting to indicate the cause of the fire which destroyed the MacDonald home.

FOR MURDER OF "HONEST JOHN" BRUNEN

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 11—Mrs. Doris Brunen and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, go on trial today before Supreme Court Justice Kalisch on charges of having killed Mrs. Brunen's husband, "Honest John" T. Brunen, circus owner. Brunen was shot on March 10 last as he sat by the window of his home at Riverside, reading a newspaper. Both defendants, who were arrested about two months after the shooting, repeatedly have protested their innocence.

SHIP COMMANDER ON TRIAL

L'ORIENT, France, Dec. 11—The trial of Captain Guy, who commanded the dreadnought France, when she struck a rock in Quiberon Bay last August, opened today.

Big Increase in Attendance

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other heavy increase with Lowell in the van. The Lowell high school registration this fall shows a big jump from the total recorded in 1920 and 1921. Present registrations, as of Oct. 31, are as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Post Graduate	15	23	38
Senior	133	206	339
Junior	230	275	505
Sophomore	310	392	702
Freshman	375	342	717
Grand total	1063	1238	2301

The total number of high school pupils enrolled at the Lowell high in 1920 was 1643. Last year the total was 1715.

The interesting part of the high school increase is that attendance is voluntary, department officials of the state point out. The law requires that children shall attend school up to the age of 14. The 2.1 per cent. increase in the elementary schools merely represents the normal increase in population.

Throughout the state a total of 865,-804 pupils attended both the high and normal schools during the 1921-1922 school year. The attendance of the previous year was 829,055. In the high schools the figures show a total attendance of 167,636 during 1921-22 as against 92,357 for the previous year.

It is said that the chief reason for the increase in the high schools is attributed to the greater appreciation of the necessity of education.

Christmas Rush Is On

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with a recent postal bulletin, postmasters are authorized to deliver all letters on which postage has been fully paid arriving at the respective post-offices during the month of December each year, which are addressed to "Santa Claus," without any other terms or expressions identifying the persons for whom such letters are intended, to responsible charitable institutions or reputable individuals in the town or city of address who may desire to use them exclusively for philanthropic purposes. Letters of the character described addressed for local delivery on which the postage is wholly unpaid, or paid less than one full rate, also may be delivered to suitable institutions or individuals upon the payment of the postage with which they are charged. In the event that these letters are requested by more than one institution or individual, the postmaster shall distribute them in such proportion as he may deem proper.

On the recommendation of the postmaster, Carrier John J. D. Dillon has received official recognition from United States postal authorities at Washington as being the first Lowell man to have all residences on his route equipped with mail receptacles. Carrier Dillon's route is in the Highlands.

8 BELOW ZERO AT MERRIMACK, N. H.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 11.—Thermometers here and in Hudson registered 6 below zero this morning. From Merrimack, N. H., 8 below was reported.

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Schools Will Close on Wednesday

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by Chairman Caroline A. Downey. Following devotional exercises, Principal Clarence M. Weed of the State Normal school will extend greetings and Supt. John F. Scully of the Brockton public schools will deliver an address on "Development of the Personality of the Teacher."

In the high school section during the morning, chairman, Henry H. Harris, will be at 10.10 o'clock, Charles T. McFarlane, Ph.D., professor of geography, Teachers' college, Columbia university, will deliver a lecture upon "Geography in the High School." At 11 o'clock, Ira F. Flinner, headmaster of the Huntington school, Boston, will speak upon "The Homogeneous Grouping of High School Students by Intelligence Tests."

The grammar school section, Miss Downey, chairman, will take up "English in the Elementary Schools," at 10.10 o'clock Superintendent of Schools Bernard M. Sheridan of Lawrence, leading the discourse. Prof. Charles Y. McFarlane, Ph. D., professor of geography of the Teachers' college, Columbia university, will speak on "Geography in the Grammar Grades," at 11 o'clock.

In the work of the primary and kindergarten section, Fannie H. Murphy, chairman, the subject at 10.10 o'clock will be "How To Train the Child to Self-Independence in Number," the speaker to be John C. Gray, formerly superintendent of schools in Chicopee. Mrs. Grace D. Beaumont of Amherst will speak at 11 o'clock on "Silent Reading in the Lower Grades."

Following luncheon at noon, there will be music at 1.30, Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye, pianist; James S. King, tenor, and William L. Gookin, baritone, with a business meeting at 2.05 o'clock, and a final lecture by Bancroft Beatley, graduate of the School of Education, Harvard university, upon "What is the Teacher's Task?"

The concert program for the afternoon's musicale is as follows:

(a) Valse op. 56 ..... Godard
(b) All Through the Night Cyril Scott
Mrs. Toye
One Fleeting Hour..... Dorothy Lee
Mr. King
Bedouin Love Song ..... Pinsuti
Mr. Gookin
Deuxieme Arabesque ..... Chaminade
Mrs. Toye
To Mary ..... Maude Valerie White
Mr. King
Mate o' Mine ..... Percy Elliott
Mr. Gookin

The officers of the Lowell Teachers' organization are: President, Caroline A. Downey; vice-presidents, Fannie H. Murphy and John G. Wolcott; secretary, Katherine Kelly; treasurer, Katherine M. Usher; chairman program committee, Alice O'Brien.

PETER WAS NOT A GENTLE SCRATCHER

"Oh, yes, I know the way you scratch your wife's head. You do it with an axe. Order him to the house of correction for three months and suspend it for one year." In this manner Judge Enright disposed of a case in police court today in which Peter Halaburda was found guilty of drunkenness and doing things to his wife that are not done in the best of regulated families. Pete admitted that he had been drunk and when the officer told the court that every time Peter got liquored up he abused his wife, Pete told His Honor that he only scratched his wife's head.

ARRESTING A GHANDIITE

Natives of India are continuing their campaign of absolute non-resistance in the hope of securing recognition of their claims by the British goverment. When halted by troops in their efforts to reach their shrines these Ghandiites submit to terrible beatings, fall unconscious and, when they recover, continue their efforts. Here is a British officer and Sepoy trooper searching a Ghandiite.

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2 $275.00 Hudson Seal Coats, 40 in. length. Marked..... $197.50
3 $275.00 Black Rat Coats, 40 in. length. Marked $225.00
2 $159.50 Natural Muskrat Coats, 40 in. length. Marked $129.50
1 $147.50 Natural Muskrat Coat, 40 in. length. Marked $124.50
1 $195.00 Mink Marmot Coat, 40 in. length. Marked..... $149.50
3 $149.50 Civet Cat Coats, 40 in. length. Marked..... $97.50
1 $97.50 Marmot Coat, 40 in. length. Marked $74.50
1 $125.00 Marmot Coat, 40 in. length. Marked $97.50
1 $159.50 Sealine Coat, natural skunk collar and cuffs, 45 in. length. Marked $134.50
$134.50 Sealine Coat, dyed skunk collar and cuffs, 45 in. length. Marked $110.00
1 $239.50 Nat. Raccoon Border Coat, 40 in. length. Marked $197.50
1 $269.50 Nat. Raccoon Border Coat, 40 in. length. Marked $224.50
1 $134.50 Nat. Opossum Coat. 40 in. length. Marked.... $116.50
2 $59.50 French Coney Coats, 40 in. length. Marked..... $42.50
1 $225.00 French Seal Coat, squirrel collar and cuffs, 40 in. length. Marked $197.50
1 $225.00 French Seal Wrap, fitch collar and cuffs, 45 in. length. Marked $149.50

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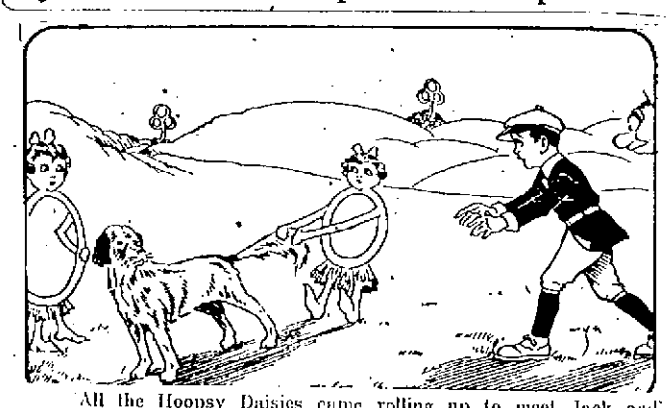
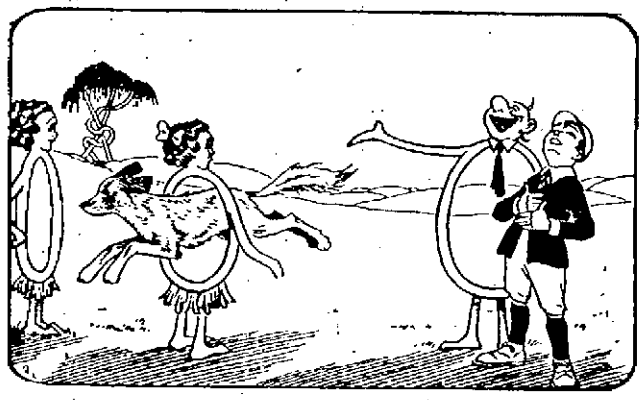
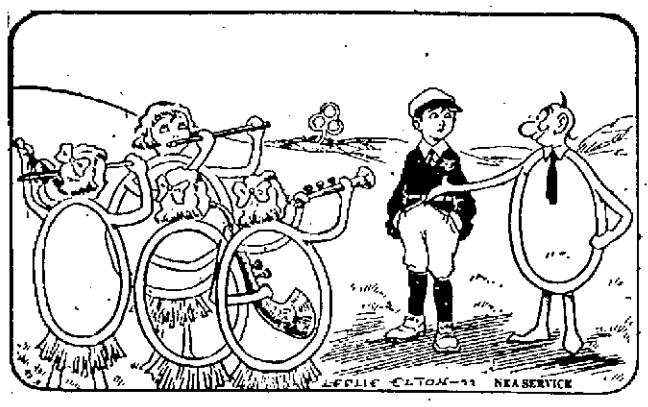
Jack Daw in Hoopland! Chapter 13



All the Hoopsy Daisies came rolling up to meet Jack and Flip. One of them pulled Flip's tail and before Jack could stop him Flip started after the little Hoopsy Daisy. The little hoop girl started to roll away, but Flip was gaining on her. All the other hoops became very excited.



Suddenly, just as Flip made a leap for the Hoopsy Daisy, the little round girl turned sideways and Flip went sailing right through her. This brought a cheerful howl from everybody, including Jack, and it so surprised Flip that he returned to his master's side and slunk down.



Then a band of four little Hoopsy Daisies formed a circle in front of Jack and started to sing and play on musical instruments. "Who are they?" asked Jack. And Heezn Hoop told him that the little quartet was the Hoop-la-las, who always sang and played together. (Continued.)

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Justin L. Moore, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Etta M. Moore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 8-11-18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Georgiana Foss, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arthur L. Foss, of Wilbraham, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 6-11-18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of William Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie S. Riley of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d2-4-11

CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by section 42, chapter 383 of the Acts of 1921, the city charter, that the following order has been proposed in City Council, to wit:

CITY OF LOWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In City Council
ORDER,

To appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500) for the acquiring of land at the corner of Rogers and Fairmount streets in the City of Lowell for the purpose of constructing thereon a fire engine house.

Ordered,

By the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500) be and is appropriated for the acquiring of land at the corner of Rogers and Fairmount streets in the City of Lowell for the purpose of constructing thereon a fire engine house and to provide the amount necessary to meet said appropriation a city debt is hereby authorized, and the City Treasurer is hereby empowered and directed to issue therefor under authority of and in compliance with chapter 44, General Laws, coupon bonds or certificates of indebtedness in such form as he may determine, denominated on their face, "City of Lowell Fire Engine House Loan" to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500) payable by such annual payments and bearing such rate of interest as may be fixed by the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor. Other particulars as to the form, issuance and sale of said bonds shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

FURTHER ORDERED: That the City Treasurer shall issue registered certificates in exchange for any of said coupon bonds, at the request of the holder thereof, in compliance with the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 107, and acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto.

By order of the City Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1922.

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John A. Kelley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John Kelley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of December, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d-2-4-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Patrick J. Hill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Albert O. Hamel, public administrator, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d2-4-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick F. Brady, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Katherine F. Brady, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d 9-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lizzie Barr's sometimes called Elizabeth Barr's, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John J. Harvey, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d6-11-18

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1903 as amended by Section 6, Chapter 491, of the Acts of 1909, and Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that book No. 19983 on the Washington Savings Institution is lost or destroyed; payment has been stopped and application made for payment of the amount.

d2-4-11

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

Announcements

NOTICE

We wish to announce that we have opened our new store and office at 157 Appleton street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.
HARRY LAMBERT, Manager.

PERSONAL 1

PLACE WANTED FOR BABY GIRL to board. 10 months old. Write G-66, Sun Office.

GOOD RESPONSIBLE PARTY wants the care of children during the day. Apply 316 Aiken st, rear.

LOST AND FOUND 2

LADY'S POCKETBOOK lost Saturday evening in Chalifoux's store. Small sum of money, lady's gold Waltham watch. Finder return to 183 Powell st., or call 498-M. Reward.

SUM OF MONEY found. Apply evenings 102 Cross st.

LADY'S GOLD WHIST WATCH lost Saturday afternoon. Reward at 279 Thorndike st.

SMALL BLACK PURSE containing sum of money lost Saturday afternoon in Woolworth's. Reward 144 Fenwick st.

A SUEDE GLOVE lost in Keith's theatre or Jack's Lunch. Call 5415-J.

SMALL PURSE lost, containing sum of money, between City Inst. for Savings and Chalifoux's, Sat. evening. Reward. Finder please return to 25 Rogers st.

$15 OR $14 IN BILLS lost Tuesday between Ladies' Specialty Shop and Huntington st. Reward return Lowell Sun Office.

COLLIE DOG found, owner may have same by proving property and paying for this adv. Tel. 6650.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

HUPMOBILE COUPE for sale, in excellent condition, five tires, paint O. K. This is a 1919 delivery, has had only one owner, and the best of care. $650. Hinckley & Drew, Inc., 9-11 Howard st. Tel. 2337.

7-PASS. TOURING CAR for sale, $200; also kitchen range in good condition. Apply 100 South Whipple st.

SERVICE STATIONS 12

WELDENE SERVICE STATION. Aluminum crank cases, cracked water jackets, scored cylinders, car bodies, range boilers and steam radiators. All work guaranteed. Save 50 per cent. Belvidere garage, 35 Concord st. Tel. 700.

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston and rings fitted. W. H. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4037-J.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14

AUTO BATTERIES
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.
Exide Dealers
64 Church Street Phone 139

AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS 19

AUTO TOPS—New tops, tourings, $30; roadsters, $25; Gypsy back with bevel glass, $12. John P. Horner, 353 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.

GARAGES TO LET 20

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 3 Fourth st.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 230 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—15 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Res. Tel. 6371-R.

M. J. FEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5476-W.

JOBBING AND EXPRESS—Small truck. Tel. 6545-R.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 123.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 15 Fourth st.

ELECTRICIANS 33

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—For reliable work. Call H. F. Quimby & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 382 or 1657.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary. Tel. 3459-R. 21 Liberty st.

Classified Display

P. J. Gralton Real Estate General Insurance
Phone 580
417 Fairburn Bldg.-Lowell.

OFFICES TO LET
Elevator Service
HOT AND COLD WATER
Good Light
MONGEAU BUILDING

Business Service

PAINTING AND PAPERING 36

STEEPLE WORK, painting of flagpoles and smokestacks. Harry Sorenson, 105 Westford st. Tel. 3143-R.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING 38

JACKSON the Roofer will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2439-M during noon hour or after 5 p. m., 151 Summer street.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 544 Alma st. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kerwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK

BRICK AND STONE WORK; cement garages built to order. Purcell, 230 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

PIANO TUNING 44

J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

UPHOLSTERING 45

UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Coray, 43 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 384 Bridge st. Tel.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE refinished, upholstered. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln av. Tel. 6663.

MEDICAL SERVICE 46

FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
— Specialist —
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMORS, Piles, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach. Investigate methods of treatment.

LOWELL OFFICE, 97 CENTRAL ST. Hours—Wed. 2-4, 7-8. Sunday 10-13. CONSULTATION FREE.

1000 PEOPLE wanted with cold sores, chilblains, corns or callouses, to buy a box of Honey Bee Ointment at Dows', Butler's, Burkinshaw's, Webster's or Noonan's.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

COTTON SPOOLERS, ring spinners for mill in this state; girls taken to learn, and paid well; board and fare advanced; meet agent Monday from 5 to 7 p. m. at Middlesex Service bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted. Six in family. Apply Joseph Duffie, No. Billerica, Fairview st. Tel. 172-4.

GIRL wanted from 4 to 6 years to board in private family, good home, best of care, reasonable price. Write 7-22 Sun Office or phone 4214-M.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

SALESMAN AND COLLECTORS wanted; good opening for two good men of steady habit. White Sewing Machine Co., 157 Appleton st.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 60

Wanted To Buy

All kinds of OLD GOLD AND SILVER, watches and precious metals. Room 12, Strand Building, 116 Central St.

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

Live Stock

PETS 41

CANARIES for sale, $4 up, guaranteed singers; also German rollers, females, largest in Lowell, 259 Lakeview ave.

PUPPIES wanted at once. Highest prices paid, 49 West Fourth st.

CANARIES for sale, guaranteed singers; also females. 160 Grand st.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

ROYAL VACUUM CLEANER for sale, $35. Tel. 4837-M.

SEWING MACHINES, second hand, for sale. 1 good drophead Singer, $12. 187 Appleton st.

CHESTNUT POSTS for sale. Inquire 76 Inland st.

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Bachelder's and let him see the new Crown Bicypede, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelder's, Postoffice ave.

GAS RANGES—In perfect condition as good as new, $15, $18 and $22. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Stovpipe 25c.

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 712 Merrimack st.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS 70

APRONS OF ALL KINDS, best selection; novelties, gifts and excellent hand-painted cards; special for Christmas. Horne & Plumstead, Central block.

Merchandise

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

PIANOS for sale, unusual values, lowest prices and no interest. Trumbell, 101 Westford st. Tel. 2396.

PIANOS for sale, new and used, low prices, no interest and easy terms, at Hounsell's 704 Bridge st. Tel.

SPECIALS AT THE STORES 82

SEVERY'S—Hats, 60c to $1 each, ready to wear. Velvet, silk and velour. Frames, 40c to anyone until Christmas. 133 Middle st.

A. OLSZANSKI, VARIETY STORE—110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Ron Marche.

FURS 83

HOME FUR CO.—G. B. Moody. Tel. 678-X. I solicit your patronage because I can give you a genuinely good buy in fur coats. A large assortment, reliably sold. Furs remodeled and repaired at reasonable prices.

RAZORS HONED 84

RAZORS HONED—Our expert hones, concaves, resets and rehandles razors a little better than most everybody else. Howard, 197 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS 88

WANT TO BUY a second-hand double-runner, capacity 10 or 12 persons. Write H-50, Sun Office.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, 14 Hurd st.

ROOMS to let, private home, furnished or unfurnished, 49 West Fourth st.

ROOMS for rent by day or week 106 Worthen st.

ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING 91

2 ROOMS to let, furnished, steam heat, for light housekeeping. Rooms $2 up, 160 Appleton st.

1 OR 2 FURNISHED ROOMS to let in private family for light housekeeping, rent, light, etc. 14 Fifth st. Working couple preferred. Tel. 742-W.

ROOMS for light housekeeping to let, 155 Market st, gas and cooking stove.

2-ROOM KITCHENETTE to let with modern improvements, running hot and cold water. Inquire 506 Gorham st.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let with bath, 148 Powell st. Tel. 2051-J.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let, $3 week, electricity, 232 First st. Tel. 2051-J.

8-ROOM HOUSE to let, with pantry, bath, laundry, steam heat and gas, 84 Mt. Washington st. Tel. 6651-W.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on second floor, bath and gas, large cellar, at 37 Whipple st. Inquire 35 Whipple st.

TENEMENTS to let, 3 rooms, 17 Cady st, $8; 4 rooms, 99 E. Merrimack st, $9.50. Henry W. Ordway, 15 Nesmith st. Tel. 2477-J.

APARTMENT to let, Middlesex st, 3 well furnished sunny rooms with pantry and bath, gas and electric lights; splendid location near B. & M. roundhouse. Tel. 1461-J.

3 UP-TO-DATE FLATS, Lowell Reform Club Bldg, 642 Central st.

TENEMENT to let, 8 Crane's ave.

5-ROOM COTTAGE to let, all modern improvements, on Washington st. Apply 37 Ware st. Tel. 4732-M.

5-ROOM HOUSE to let at 129 Shaw st. Inquire 289 Central st.

TENEMENTS to let, 4 and 6 rooms, on Exeter st., near Aiken sq., newly papered and painted, on car line, near mills, $3 and $3.50 per week. Inquire Fairburn's Market.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, modern improvements, $3.50 a week; also 1-room cottage. Call at 85 Railroad st. Mrs. Hopner.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, Centralville, near Fisher st., 5 rooms each, gas, bath, pantry, part hardwood floors, newly painted inside and out. 2-tenement for the price of a cottage. Price only $3900. M. Gomes, Bankers' Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Tel. 3473.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near West Adams st, gas, toilet, price $2600, $500 down. M. Gomes, Bankers' Exchange Corp, 200 Central st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale in Ayer City, gas, toilet, first mortgage of $1600. Price for quick sale only $2200. M. Gomes, Bankers' Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Tel. 3473.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale on 735 Westford st. Inquire at 8 Crane's ave.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE on Broadway for sale, 6000 ft. land. Rents about $450 yearly. Price $3600. Tel. 6649.

BUNGALOW in North Tewksbury for sale, big business for landscape gardener, tel. equipment including automobile. Tel. 2007.

BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

STORE to let, has been a fruit and candy store for 18 years, 32 Andover st. Inquire Leo Cohen, 5 Concord st. Tel. conn.

STORE to let, 165 East Merrimack st., cor. Fayette, suitable for any business. Inquire 196 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2995-M.

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY STORE for sale, reasonable price. Owner leaving city reason for selling. 543 Middlesex st.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 106

STORE AND FIXTURES to let, 943 Lakeview ave. Location good, rent low. Apply 776 Westford st.

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	4.30	3.10
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.33	7.36	7.35	8.29
6.44	7.50	b8.15	9.31
b6.50	7.50	9.00	9.59
6.58	8.00	10.00	10.59
7.12	8.03	12.00	1.11
7.36	8.37	h1.05	2.03
9.01	9.43	2.50	3.47
10.05	11.03	4.00	4.42
11.17	12.00	4.05	5.34
13.07	1.01	5.00	5.42
1.50	2.38	b5.21	6.42
2.45	3.48	6.33	6.35
h3.30	4.12	6.50	7.17
4.00	4.48	8.14	7.22
4.12	5.25	8.03	8.41
5.36	6.40	8.33	9.11
b5.05	7.08	10.30	11.40
7.27	8.10	11.35	12.40
8.17	9.00		
9.55	10.43		

Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.36	z8.35	8.21
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.63
5.14pm	6.36	3.20	4.40
7.12	8.25	6.14	8.18
10.20	11.33	8.55	8.16
		9.53	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division			
12.07	1.20	8.29	6.46
3.56	4.55	5.10	6.45
6.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division			
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.18	8.03	10.00	10.29
9.30	9.46	11.00	11.53
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.02	3.36	7.18	8.45
5.02	5.56	8.00	8.41
6.00	8.50	8.30	9.11
8.33	9.50	9.25	10.35
8.55	10.06	10.45	12.02
9.55	10.50		

b via Bedford; z via Wilmington Jct. h not holidays, h Sat. only.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

LOWELL MAN GETS AWAY

Police Are Searching For Victor Mason Who Broke Jail Yesterday

Breaking jail twice within a month Victor L. Mason of Gorham street is now at large and is being hunted for throughout the state by police officials in every city and town. The local police are especially busy in searching for Mason, for it was from Lowell that he was sent to the Norfolk County jail on a charge of breaking and entering a freight car. In company with Louis A. Glover of East Weymouth the local man yesterday dropped out of the convict line going to chapel, cut a hole through a roof, scaled a 15 foot wall and made a successful dash for liberty. Three weeks ago Mason escaped from the prison camp in Tewksbury, but was arrested by Officer Owen S. Conway and returned to jail.

Prison officials believe that the men secreted themselves in a storeroom as the line was on its way to the Sunday services. A crowbar found beside a hole in the storehouse roof told the manner in which the men drilled away part of the roof and got out into the prison yard. They scaled the wall by means of a clothes horse, one arm of which reached near the wall.

It was some time before the men were missed and they had an opportunity to get quite a start on the posse that was sent in search of them. The immediate neighborhood was scoured but without finding a trace of the pair.

Mason has a police record that stretches over four years. He is known to the local police as a freight car robber. He has been before the local courts several times and with one exception all of them were for breaking and entering freight cars. The other offence was for assault and battery and threatening a complaint made by his wife.

On May 25, 1918, he broke into a freight car, was arrested and charged with larceny. He was fined $200 for the crime and placed on probation during which time he paid the fine. On the 29th of the same month he was again arrested for a freight car break. This time he received a sentence to the house of correction. The finding was appealed to the superior court and the case was placed on file.

In the following year, March 13, 1919, he was again taken into custody for breaking and entering a freight car. After a preliminary trial in the local court he was taken to Boston and tried in the federal courts. He was sentenced to serve eight years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. After serving about two years of that sentence he was paroled.

On Jan. 24, 1921, Mason made his appearance in local court to answer to an assault and battery and threatening charge. He was sentenced to serve four months in the house of correction but appealed the case. The case was still pending when he was twice haled before the local courts. On July 23 of the same year, Mason was found guilty of drunkenness but his case was placed on file.

On the 20th of February of the present year he turned up once more in local court on a charge of breaking and entering a freight car. This time he was caught with two other men. He was given a preliminary hearing here and his case continued. Before the case could come up again in the local court he was indicted by the grand jury. He was tried in superior court and sentenced to the house of correction for a two-year term.

After this commitment he was sent to the Tewksbury prison camp but made his escape from that institution. He was captured in this city, after a few days' liberty, and sent back to the jail where he remained until yesterday morning.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY

Extensive preparations are now being made for the annual Yuletide party of the League of Catholic Women which will this year be held in the Memorial Auditorium on Dec. 29. The affair met with great success last year, and with the beautiful Auditorium available now, it is proposed to make the event the most brilliant and successful in the history of the league. As in previous years, an excellent entertainment program will be presented, followed by general dancing.

WORK BEGUN ON NEW LOOP TRACK

Work on the new loop track from Merrimack into John street, over which will be routed Hovey Square, Christian Hill and Dracut cars so as to do away with their passage directly through the square, was begun today when workmen started to tear up the paving where a new switch will be installed. The street railway company will be able to complete its share of the work within three or four days, it is said. The city then will replace the pavement.

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OVERCOATS STOLEN AT THE AUDITORIUM

Is the city of Lowell liable for clothing stolen at the Memorial Auditorium?

This is the question asked by the budget and audit commission today, when it recommended to Mayor Geo. H. Brown that three claims against the city from persons whose overcoats were stolen from the Auditorium on Nov. 16 be held up for further investigation.

The trio of claims follow:

Albert Nebes, overcoat, $40.
W. E. Matthews, overcoat, $30.
William Maloney, overcoat, $40.

As the bills are the firsta and only of their kind to come to its attention, the budget and audit commission does not feel called upon to approve them without some further investigation or explanation and therefore, has recommended that approval and payment be withheld. All three bills bear the approving signature of City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney and are charged against the appropriation designated "Claims."

Other bills on which approval is withheld are for telephones in the homes of Frederick W. Farnum of the engineering department; P. Joseph Garrity of the street department and Michael H. Harrington of the ashes and waste collection department. The commission also questions a bill for $5, submitted by Francis J. Lowney "for use of automobile in getting signatures (of city council members) for a license to allow a minor to appear for the Elks' organization." The commission believes this is a bill to paid by the Elks.

Textile Situation

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and report to President Thomas F. McMahon of the U.T.W. of A.

Will Vote on Question

It is believed that at next Sunday's meeting in Manchester the various delegates will be instructed to bring the matter before their respective locals and it is probable that next week a referendum will be taken among the textile workers of this city.

In a statement given out yesterday President McMahon said his organization would consider the proposition of a wage increase at a meeting of the executive board to be held in Fall River on Jan. 7 and 8. Mr. Hanley of this city is a member of the board and he will atend the meeting as Lowell's representative.

"This is not purely a Rhode Island affair," said Mr. McMahon, "for we want to include all of New England. At the conference to be held in Manchester next Sunday delegates from all over new England will be present, and this matter of wage increase demand, is likely to be made general for New England."

The resolution adopted by the Rhode Island Textile council yesterday says that "owing to the fact that the textile industry is now stable and owing to the fact that it was depressed in December, 1920, when a 22½ per cent wage cut was made, we think the time is ripe to make a request for the restoration of the wages which prevailed prior to that time. The Rhode Island Textile council fully endorses any move the international officers of the United Textile Workers of America may make in their behalf along these lines."

The action taken by the Rhode Island Textile council, it is said, follows demands on the part of unions affiliated with the U. T. W. of A. in various parts of New England including Lowell and Lawrence, for some action which would lead to a wage increase. Coming so soon after the end of the long cotton mill strikes in Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, and the Pawtuxet valley, it is not known what attitude the rank and file of the workers will take. John Hanley, president of the Lowell Textile Council and head of the recent local strike, when seen this morning by The Sun reporter, refused to make any comment on the matter. "I will probably be in a position to speak after next Sunday's conference in Manchester," he said, "and as a matter of fact, I would rather wait until further developments before expressing my views on the matter."

Drive For New Members

It was stated today that any move for an increase in wages will be preceded by a vigorous organization campaign for new members on the part of the U.T.W. of A., and this recruiting matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the emergency board of the organization held at Fall River.

It is said that some of the cotton mill workers of this city who went through the strike are not anxious to see another strike in the near future, and it is pointed out that any demands for increased wages at this time would be most likely be met by a refusal on the part of the manufacturers, many of whom claim that their mills are not operating at present under too wide a margin, if any at all. It is known that manufacturing circles are cognizant of the undercurrent now moving through local unions and are aware that there is much discussion of some move for advanced wages. What their attitude will be and what they think of the situation cannot, at present, be learned.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Meyers of this city are registered at The Hartnoll, So. Fremont avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Henry W. Garrity of Chelmsford street returned home today after undergoing a successful operation at St. John's hospital.

A telephone alarm was sent in at 10.65 o'clock this forenoon for a chimney fire at 265 Wentworth avenue.

Fred Codding, who has been ill at his home, 252 Gorham street, returned to St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H. last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey G. Archambault of Merrimack street left this afternoon on a week's business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Loughlin of Auburn street, are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter. Before her marriage, Mrs. O'Loughlin was Miss Sadie Quinn of Stromquist avenue.

Former City Solicitor William D. Regan, who has been confined at his home in Davenport Terrace by a severe attack of pneumonia, was at his office in The Sun building today for the first time in several weeks. He does not plan to return to active law practice for another week, but feels sufficiently well to work back gradually.

Woodbury F. Howard, of Lowell, by virtue of a brilliant record in the 1922 examinations for admission, has gained a place on the honor line of the freshman class at Harvard college. Woodbury Howard prepared for Harvard at the Lowell high school. He is one of forty-three out of 1003 candidates for admission to win a place on the honor list.

FEET CRUSHED

Sidney Swanton of 103 Boynton street and employed at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, had both feet badly crushed in the elevator of the mill shortly after 11.30 o'clock this forenoon. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where it was stated that amputation will not be necessary.

Expelled Japanese Ministers Readmitted

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Former Ministers Tokurogo Nakashashi and Hakine uMtoda and other members of the majority party of Japan, who were expelled from the organization last June, have been readmitted to membership. As a result, Premier Baron Kato faces the Diet with a united party behind him.

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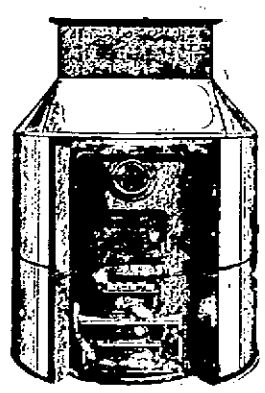

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FINES IN LIQUOR CASES AMOUNT TO $350

Three men appeared before Judge Enright today, pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and were fined a total of $350. The first, Kaustan Gamavick produced $100 without a murmur. He was not detained by the court.

When it came to Peter Dusekewicz he told the court he could pay $40 on the spot, but the rest would have to be put "on the cuff." The court didn't agree with Peter and told him to either produce the money or he would be introduced to the reception committee in the Cambridge jail. Pete sent out for reinforcements and was able to raise the other $60.

It appeared to be a terrible shock to Walter Muntska when the court assessed him $150. He had been in court once before for a liquor violation. It was upon the recommendation of Sergt. Winn that the ante was raised to $150. Walter had to be convinced by a slight display of force that he was supposed to go down stairs unless he could negotiate for the $150.

LOWELL BOY LIKES NAVY

L. E. Hendricks, formerly of 136 Manchester street, Lowell, who is now a member of the U. S. S. Constellation, writes to the local navy recruiting officer here that he is taking courses in electrical engineering and radio in a navy school, and that the navy has made a big hit with him.

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TOMORROW NIGHT
Memorial Auditorium
TICKETS AT STEINERT'S

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Plaintiff in Case Now on Says Defendant Hit Him With Bottle

The case now on trial at the jury session of the superior court, Justice Cox presiding, is an action of tort in the sum of $1,000 brought by Hipolite J. Buslewich against Michael Ruschi. The plaintiff in this case alleges that on Aug. 14, 1921, the defendant struck him over the head with a bottle, inflicting a severe wound. He claims damages for loss of time and wages, and for medical and medicine expenses. The defendant denies each and every allegation contained in the plaintiff's declaration and claims that if he did strike the plaintiff he was acting in self defence after being struck by the plaintiff.

The case of Mabel F. Topping vs. the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., an action of tort in the sum of $6000, which went to trial late Friday afternoon, was brought to a stop this morning, when Justice Cox ordered the case continued till January 29 at East Cambridge. This continuance was granted by the court because while testifying on the witness stand Friday the plaintiff took a fainting spell, and he feared that this would influence the jury.

In this case the plaintiff is seeking to recover damages, claiming that while riding on a Lakeview-bound electric car in Sept., 1921, she was assaulted and injured by a drunken man. She alleges negligence on the part of the company's agent in allowing this man to ride on the car while under the influence of liquor.

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